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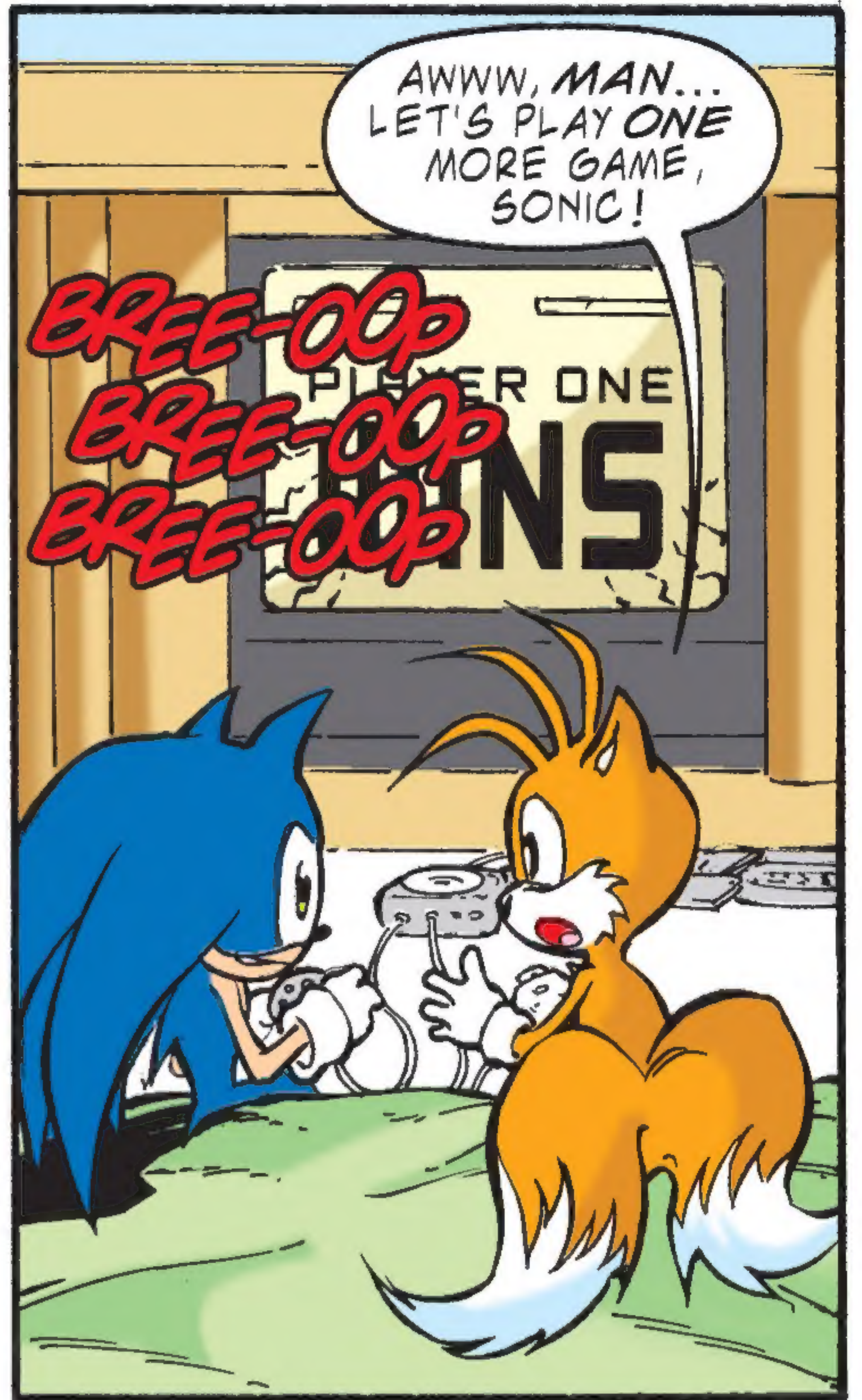
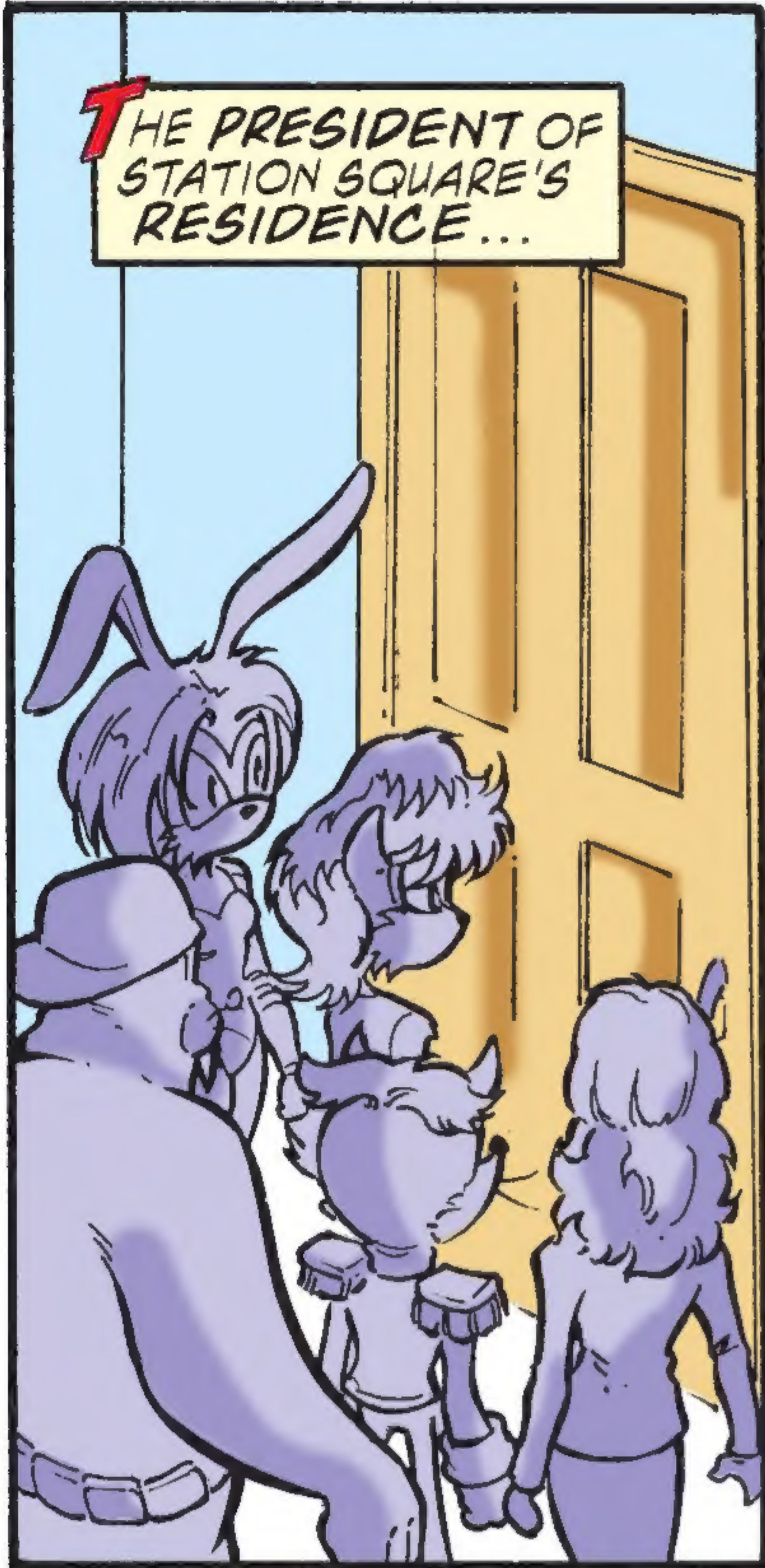


## THE HEDGEHOG



SPAR  
RIBEIRO  
JRAY







SOON...

FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS, THIS  
IS COMMANDER  
BRASS...

# CROUCHING HEDGEHOG

臥豪猪藏龍

# HIDDEN DRAGON

...MY MILITARY  
STRATEGIST!

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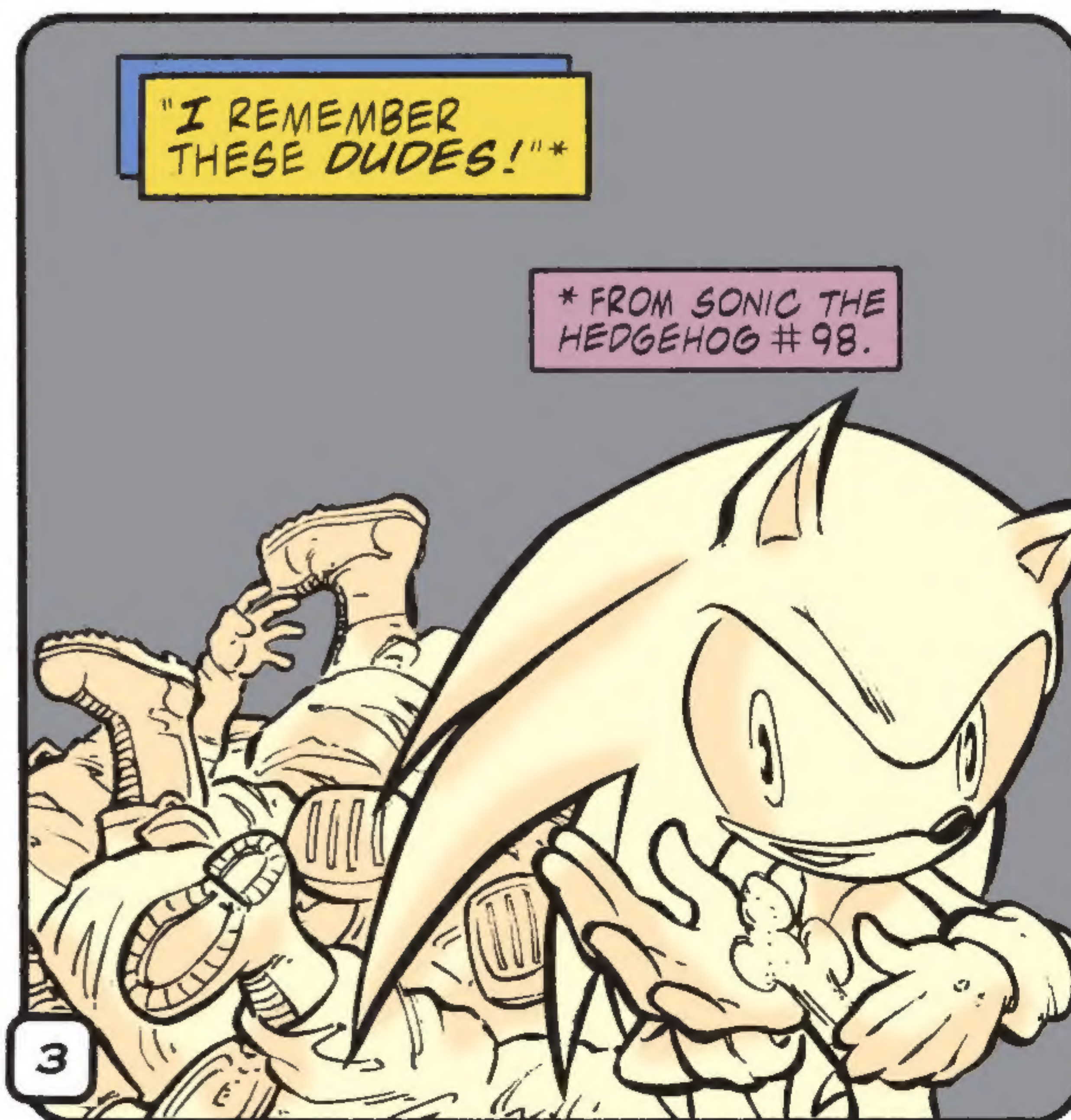
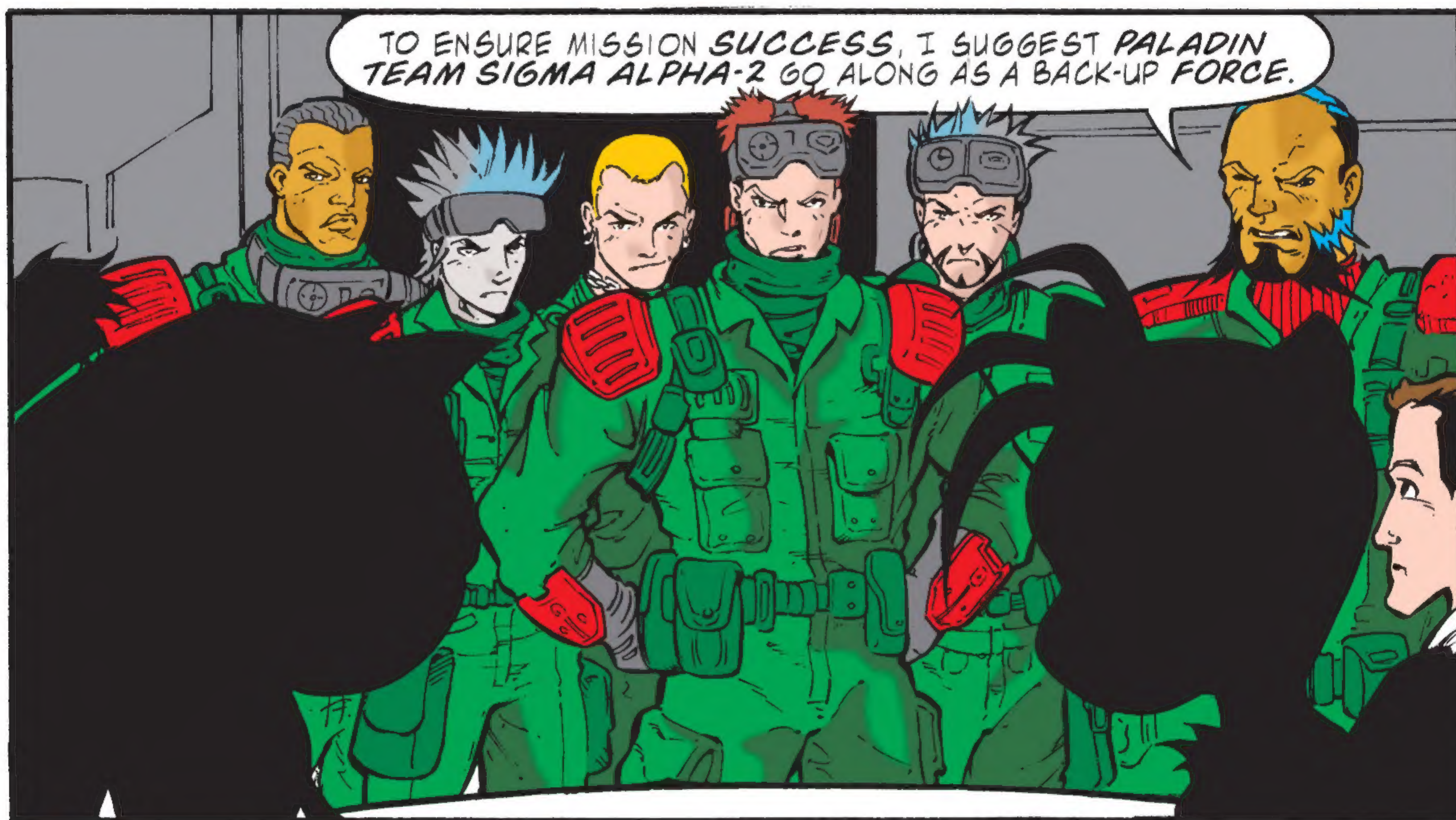
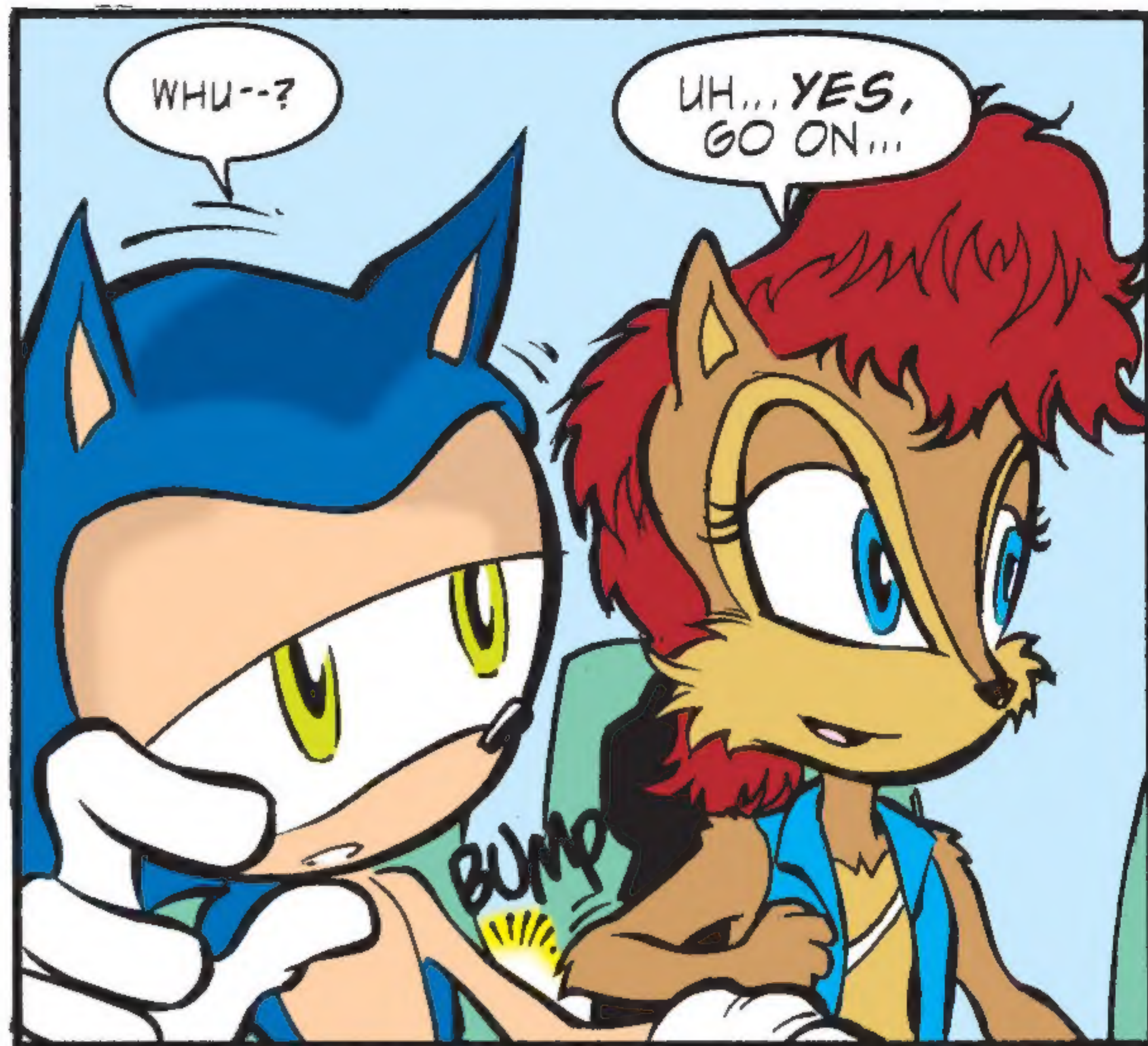
AS YOU CAN SEE  
FROM THE VIDEO FOOT-  
AGE, THE DRAGON  
THREATENS OUR VERY  
WAY OF LIFE.\*

I ADVISE  
IMMEDIATE  
TERMINATION--  
WITH EXTREME  
PREJUDICE!

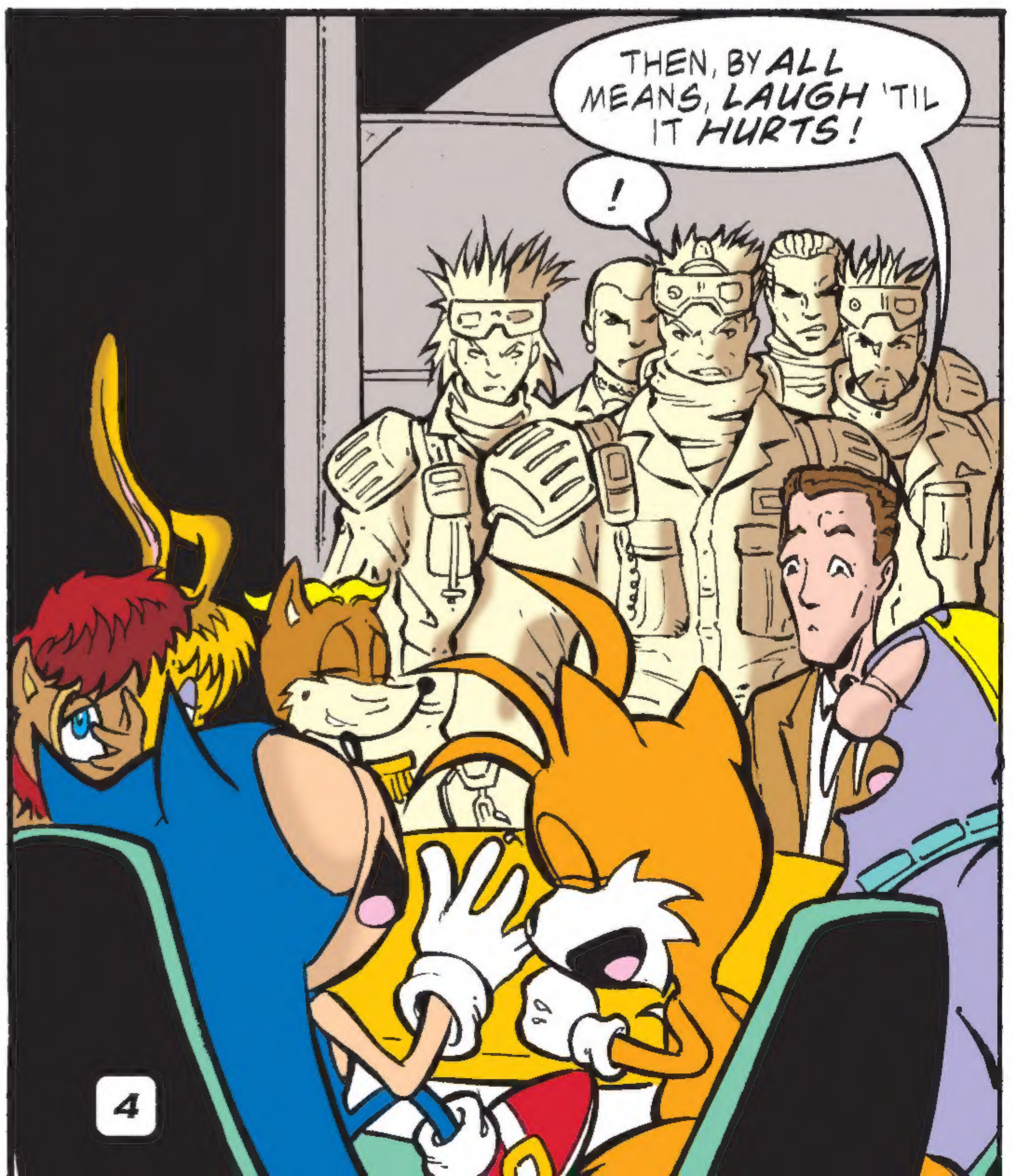
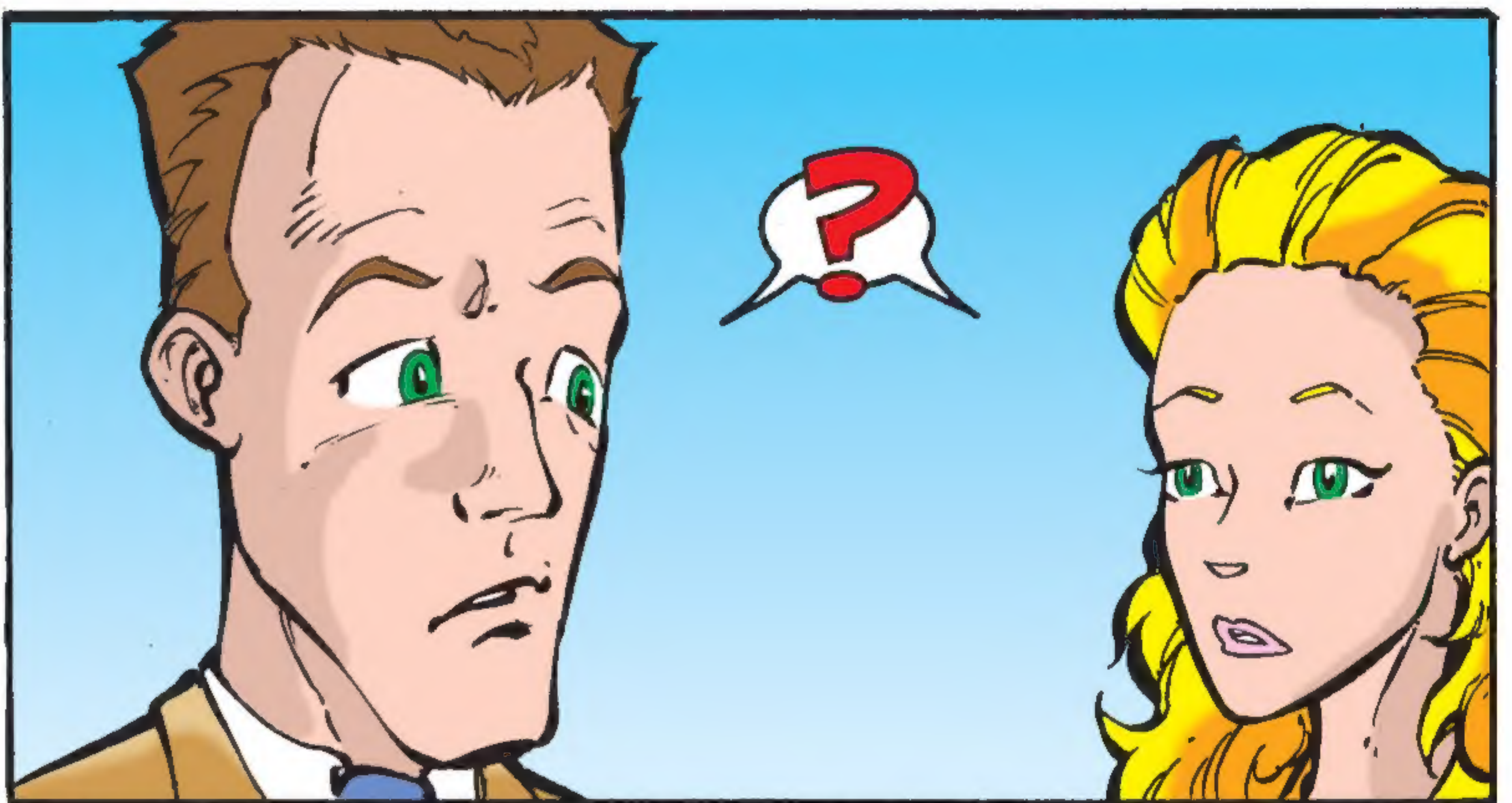
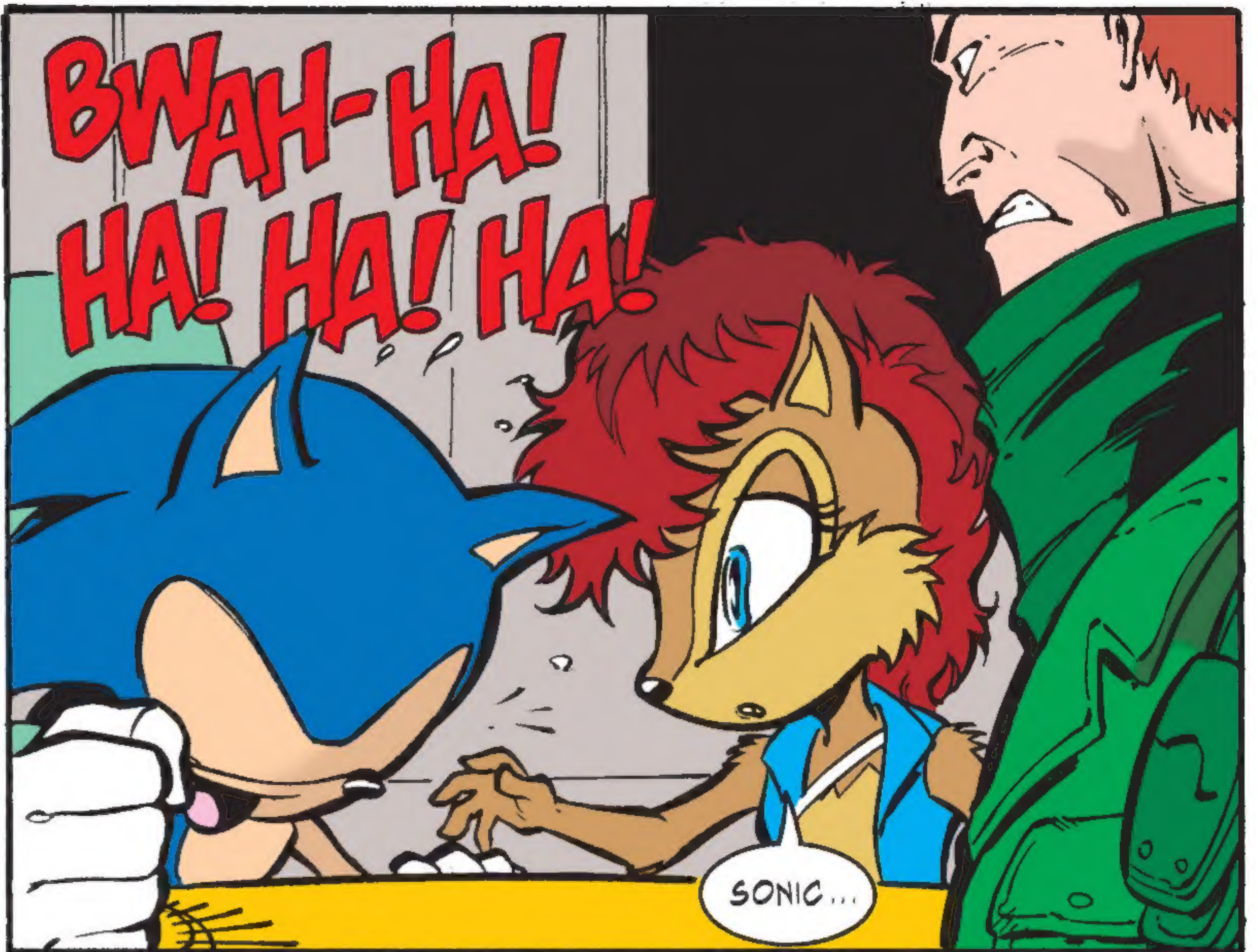
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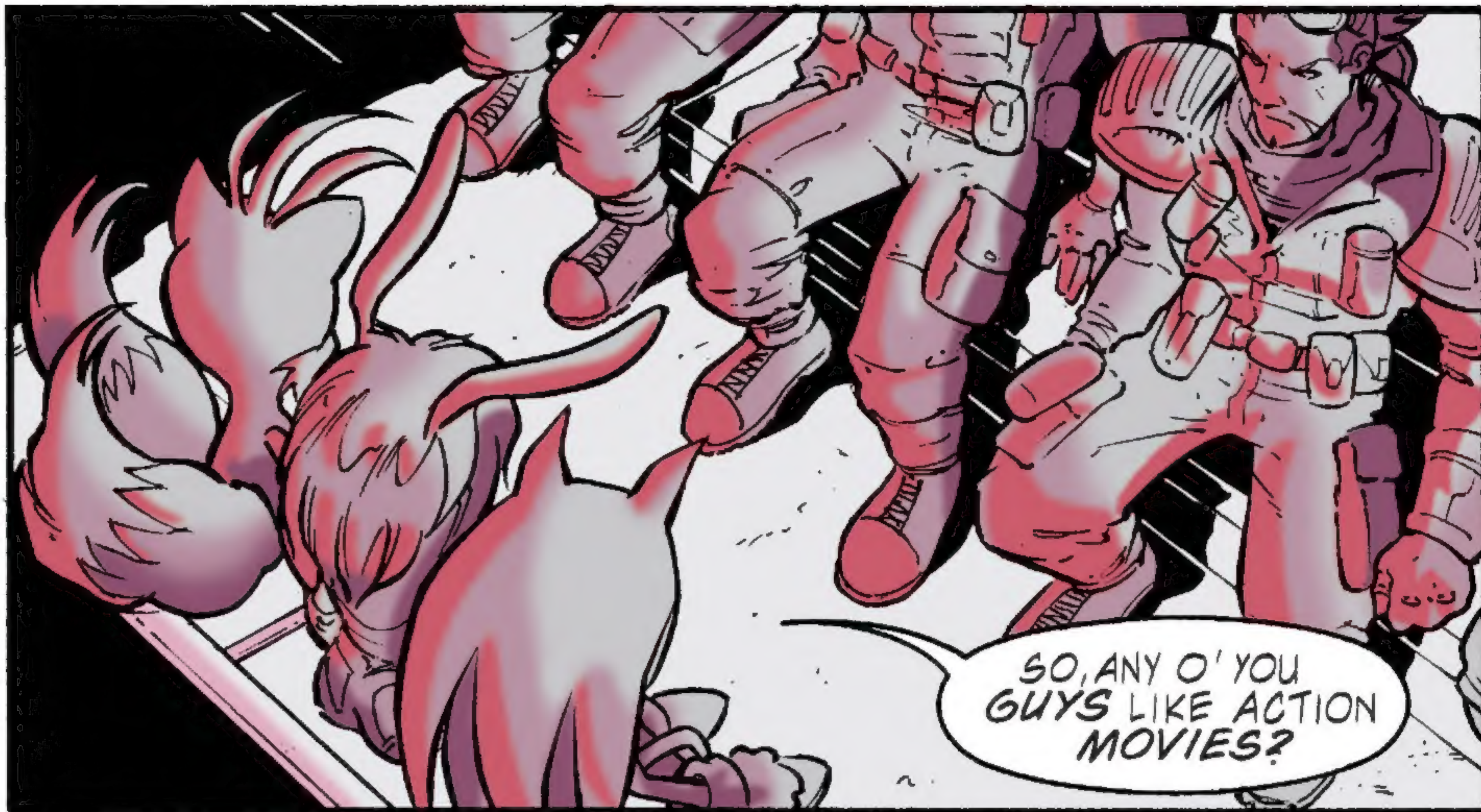




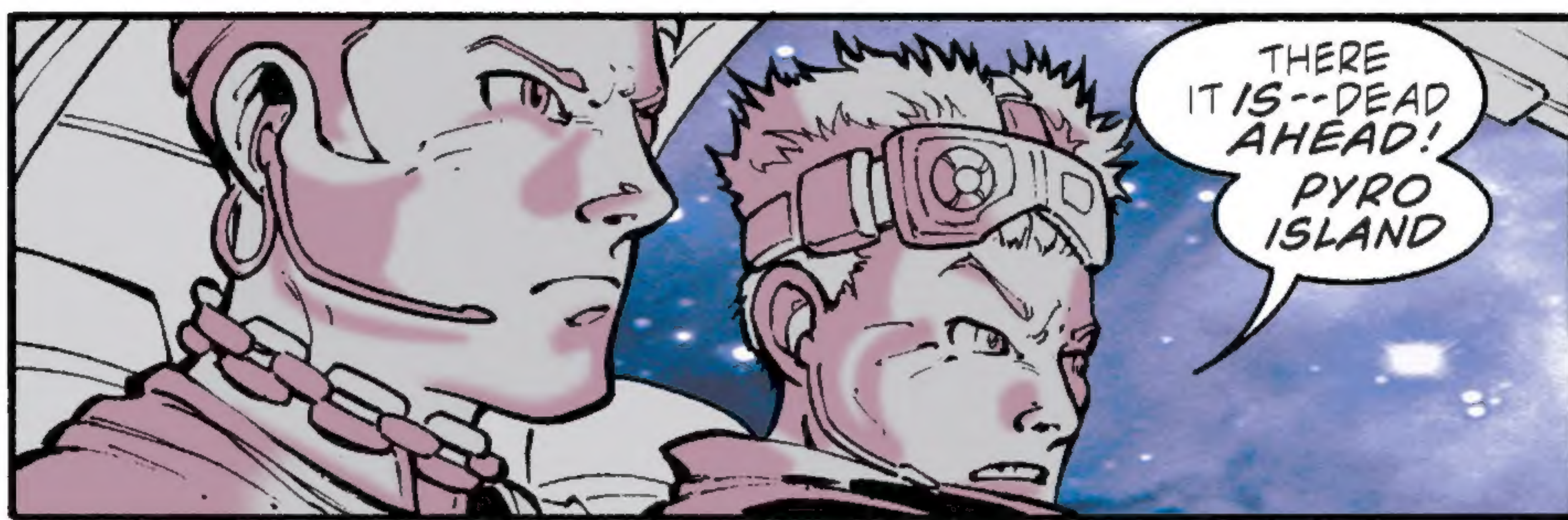




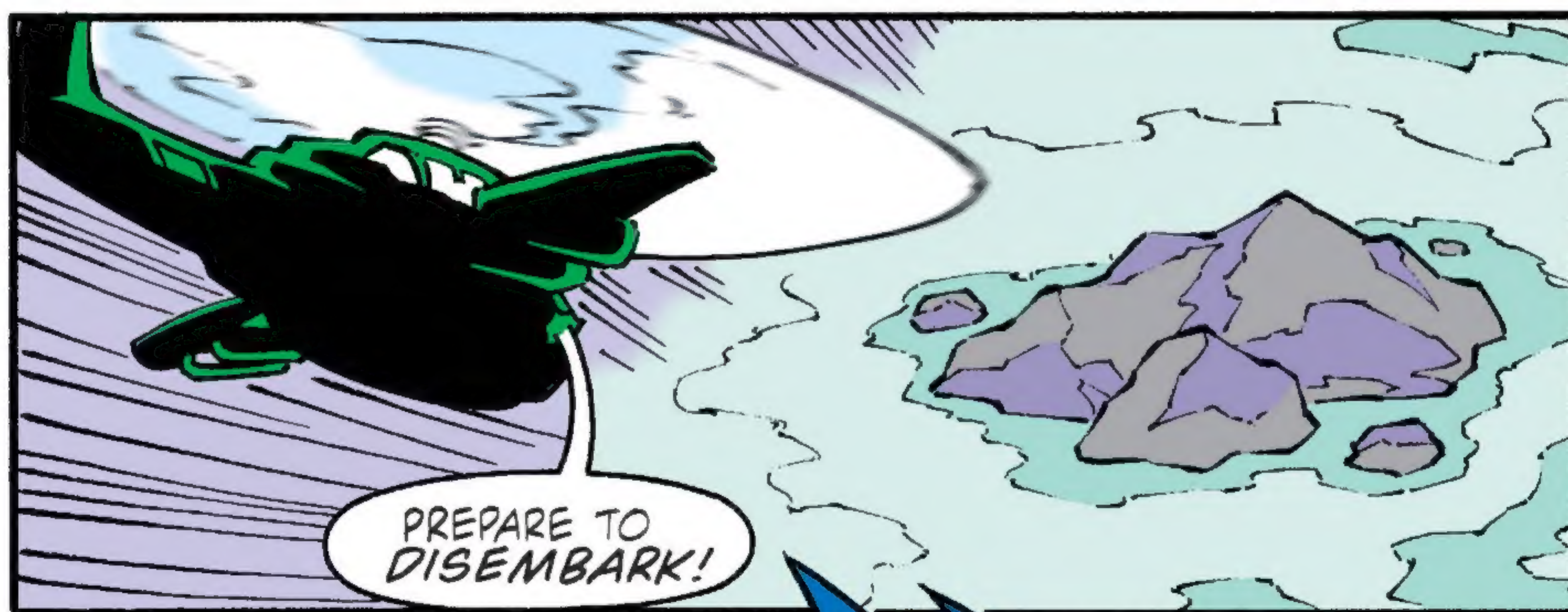
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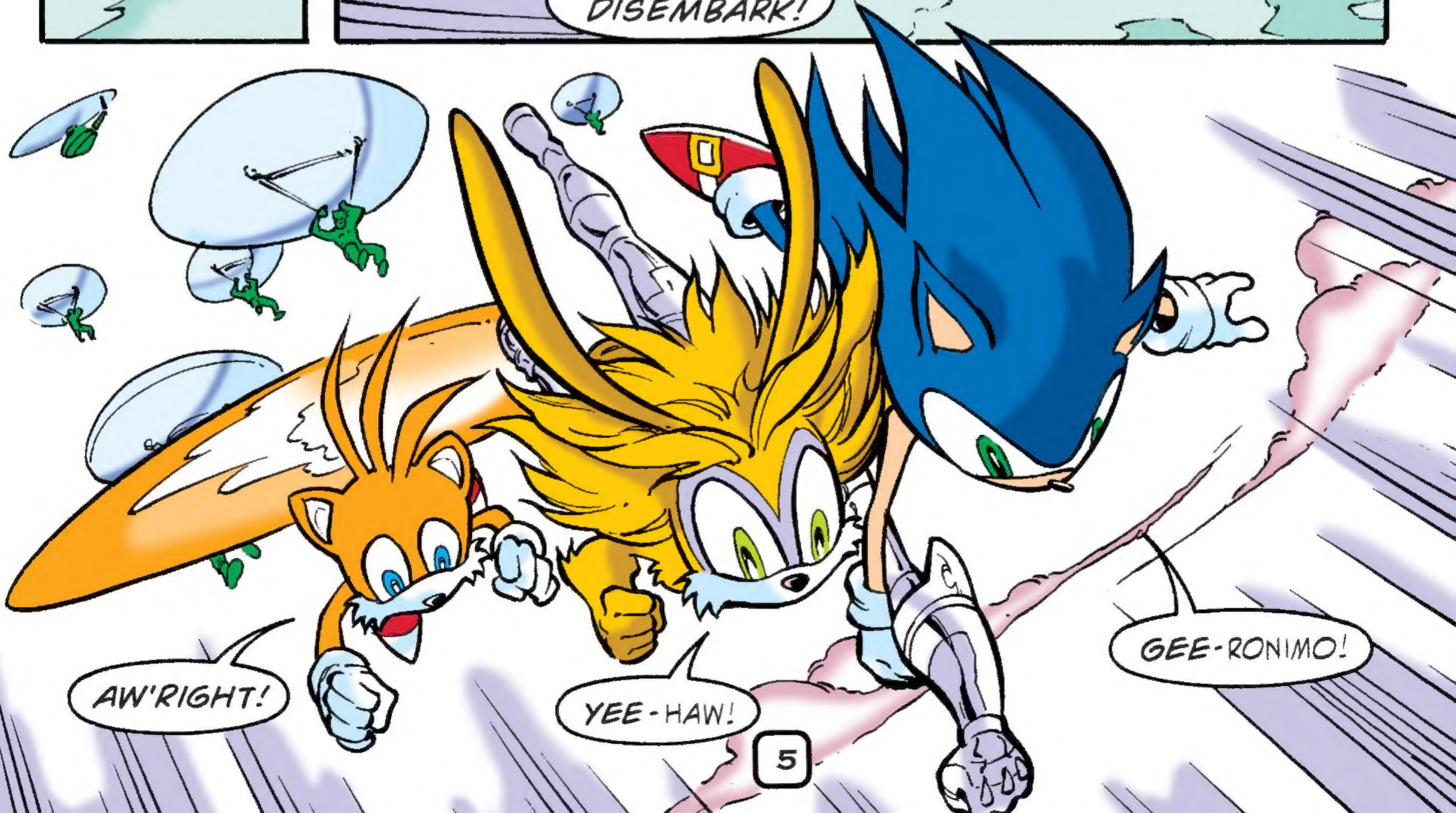
SO, ANY O' YOU  
GUYS LIKE ACTION  
MOVIES?



THERE  
IT IS--DEAD  
AHEAD!  
PYRO  
ISLAND



PREPARE TO  
DISEMBARK!

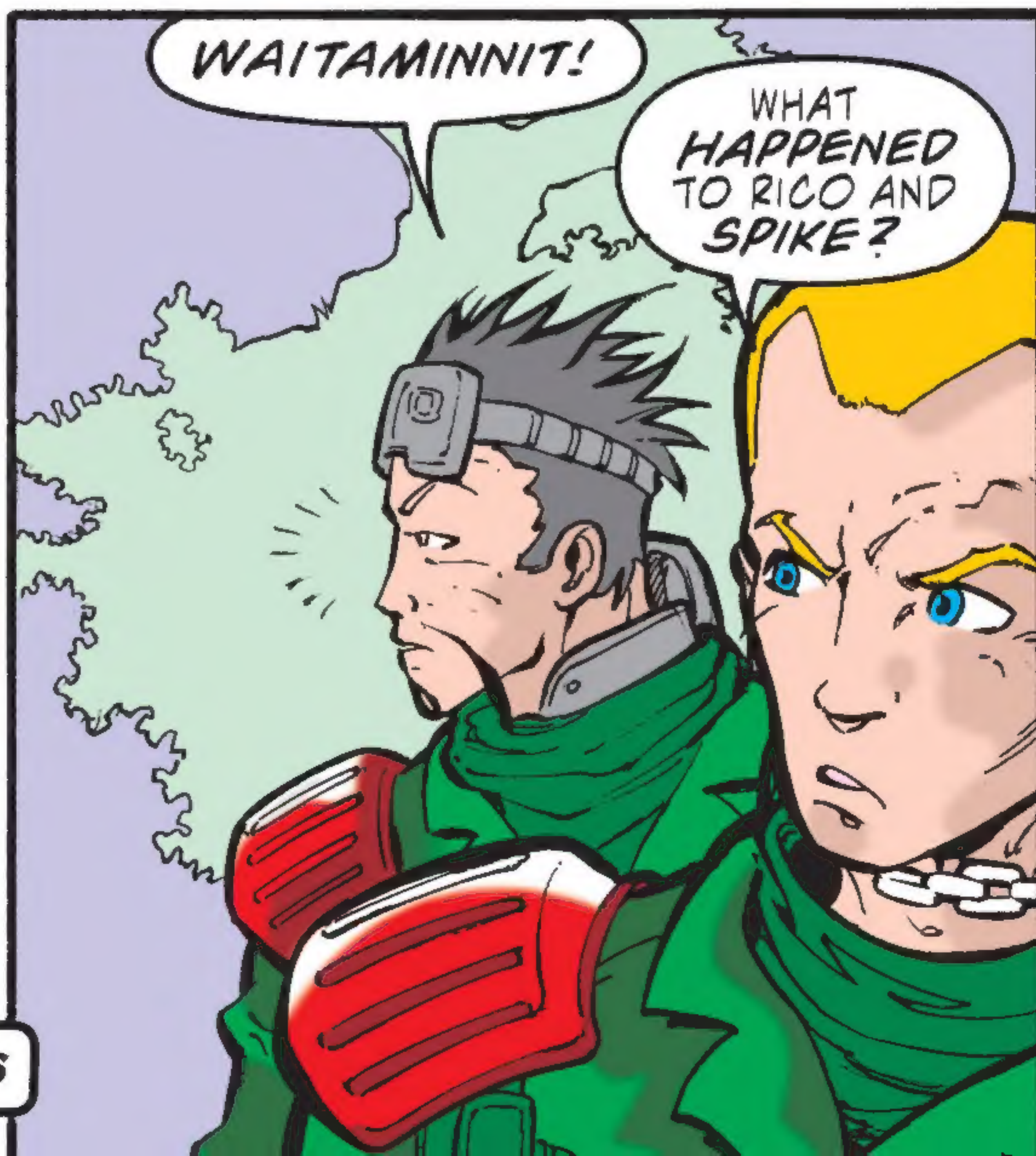
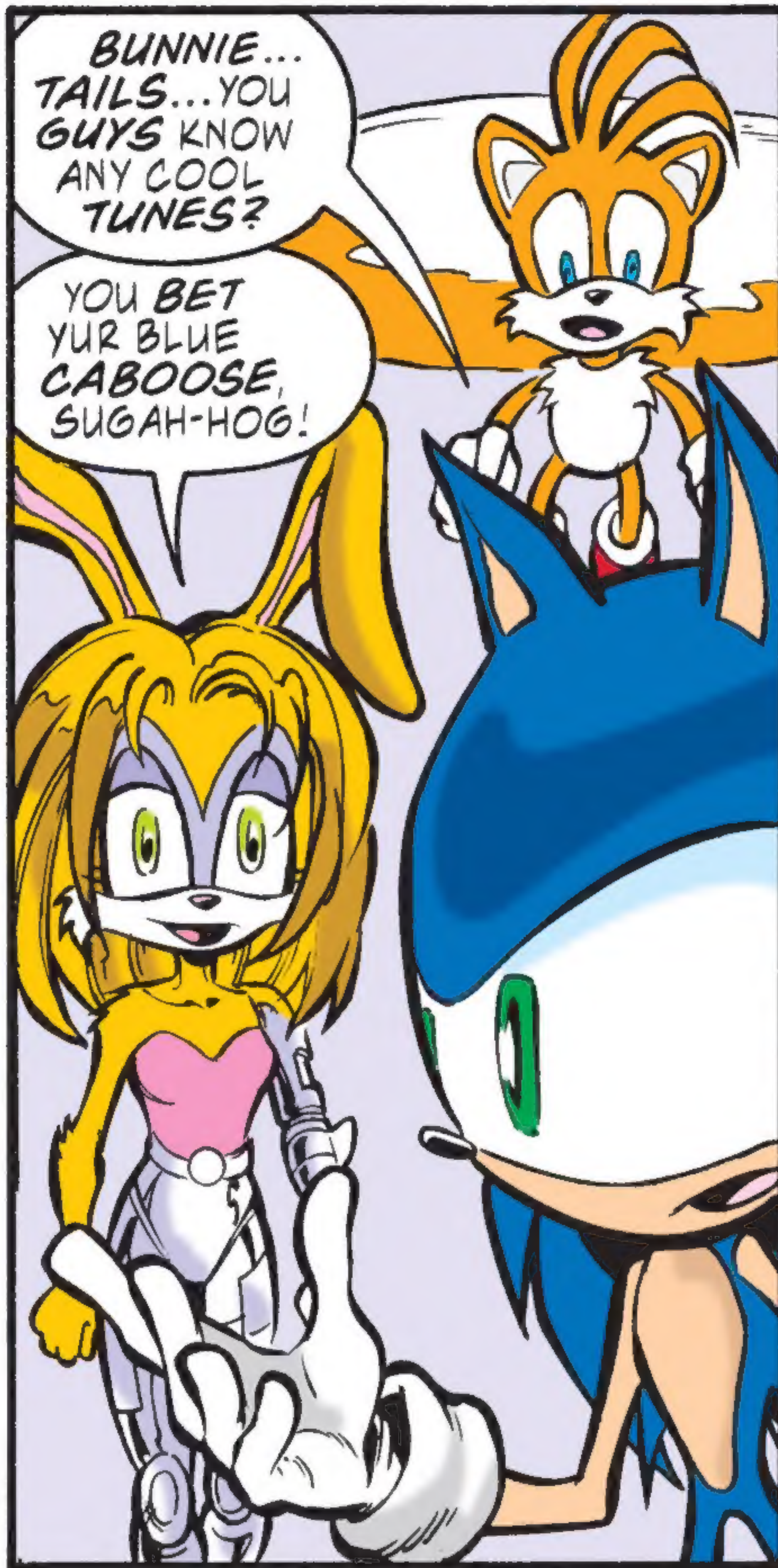
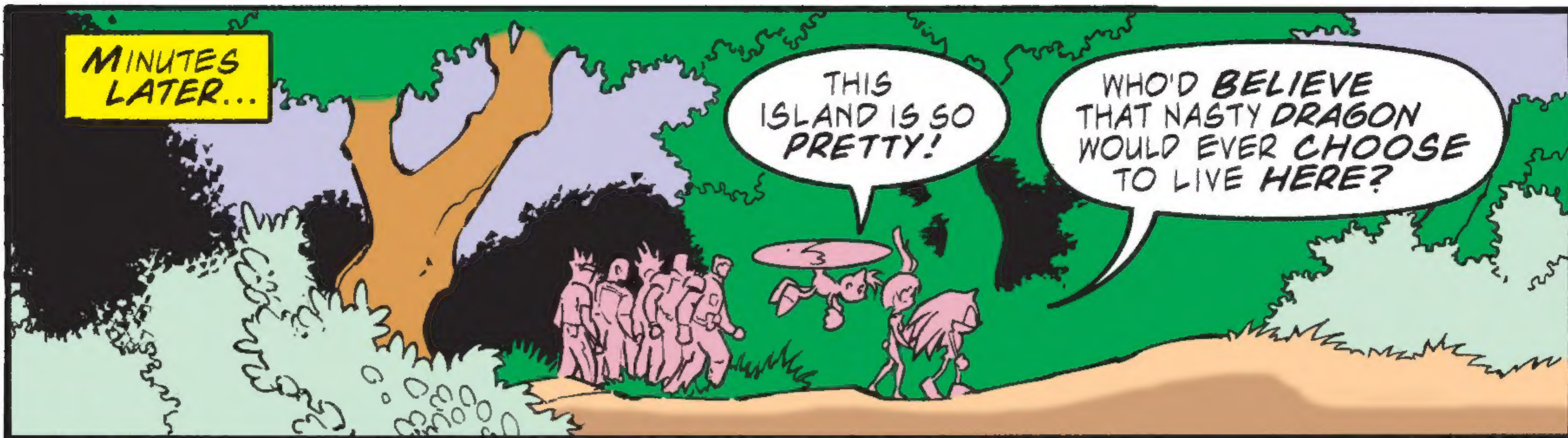


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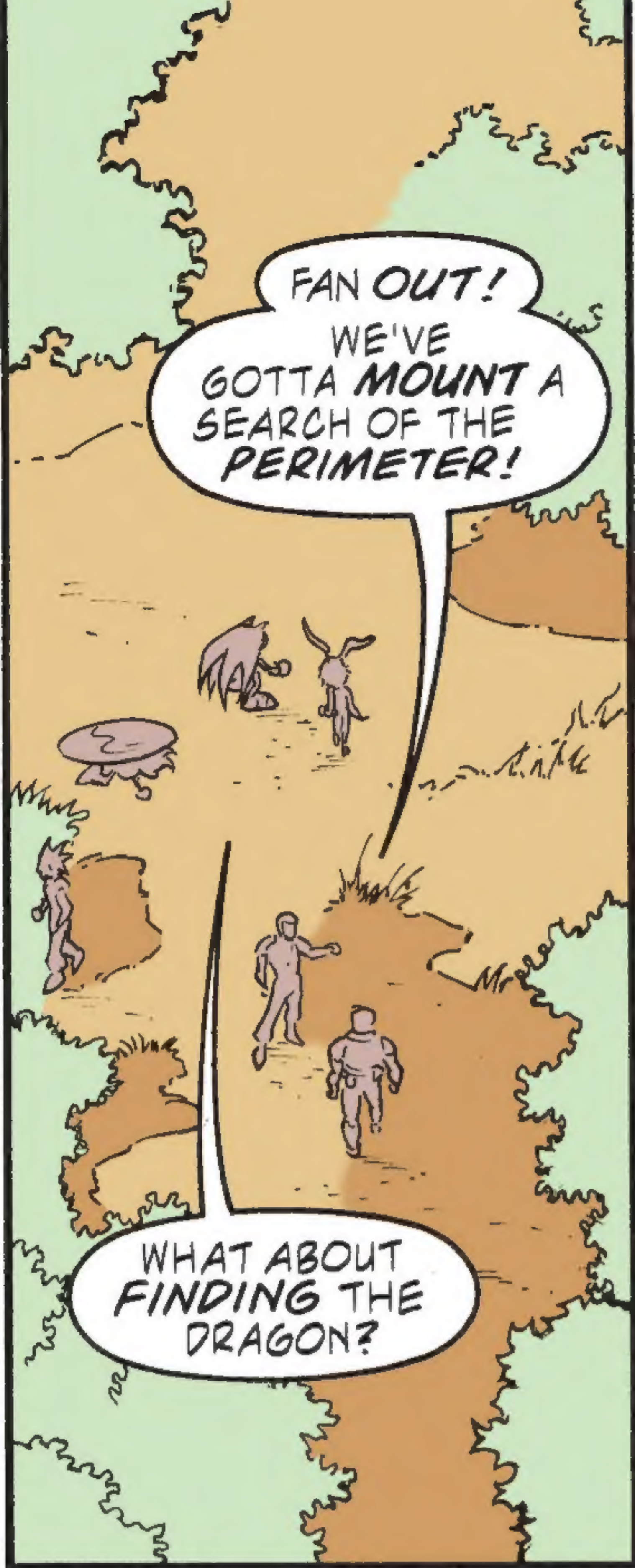
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GEE-RONIMO!



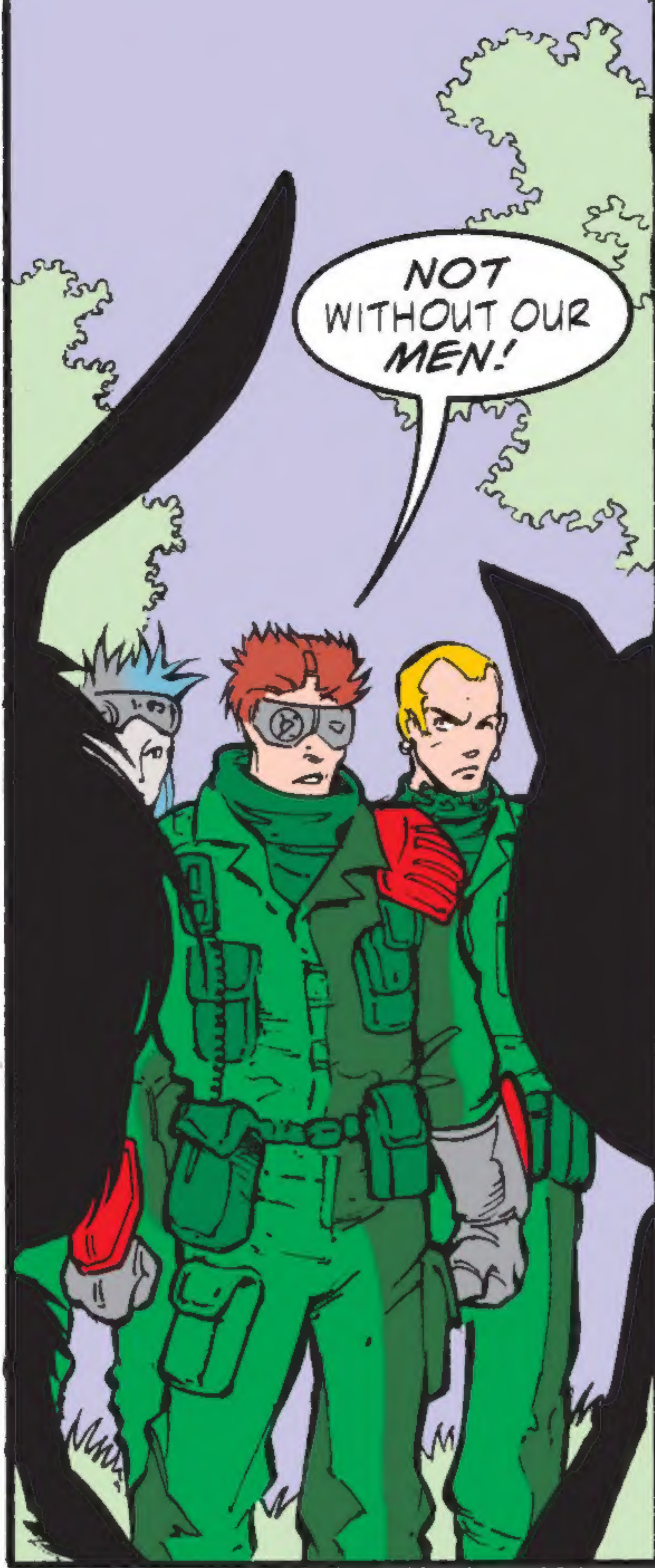






FAN OUT!  
WE'VE GOTTA MOUNT A SEARCH OF THE PERIMETER!

WHAT ABOUT FINDING THE DRAGON?



NOT WITHOUT OUR MEN!



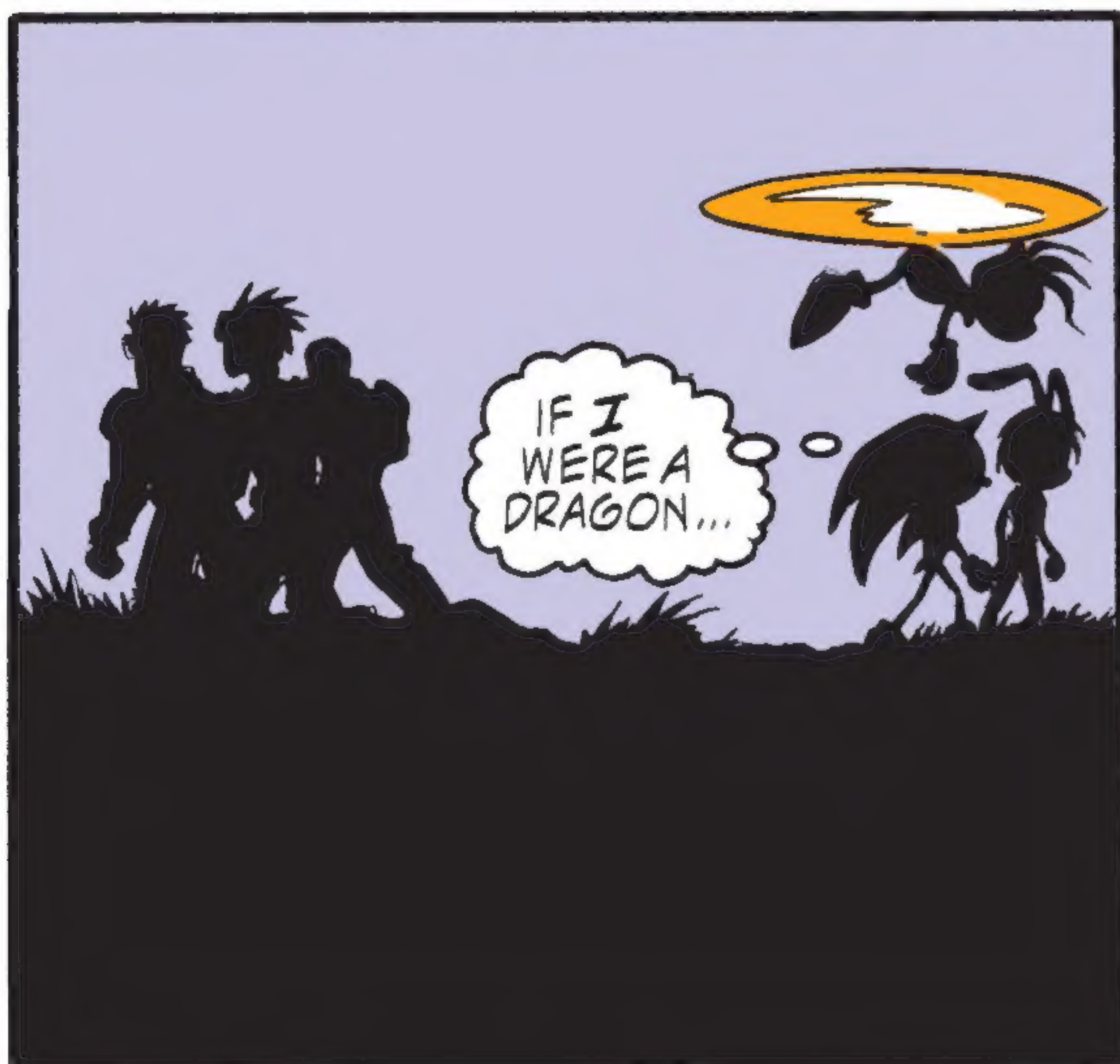
GET LOST, FUR-BALL!

WE SHOULD STICK TOGETHER AND FIND 'EM LATER!

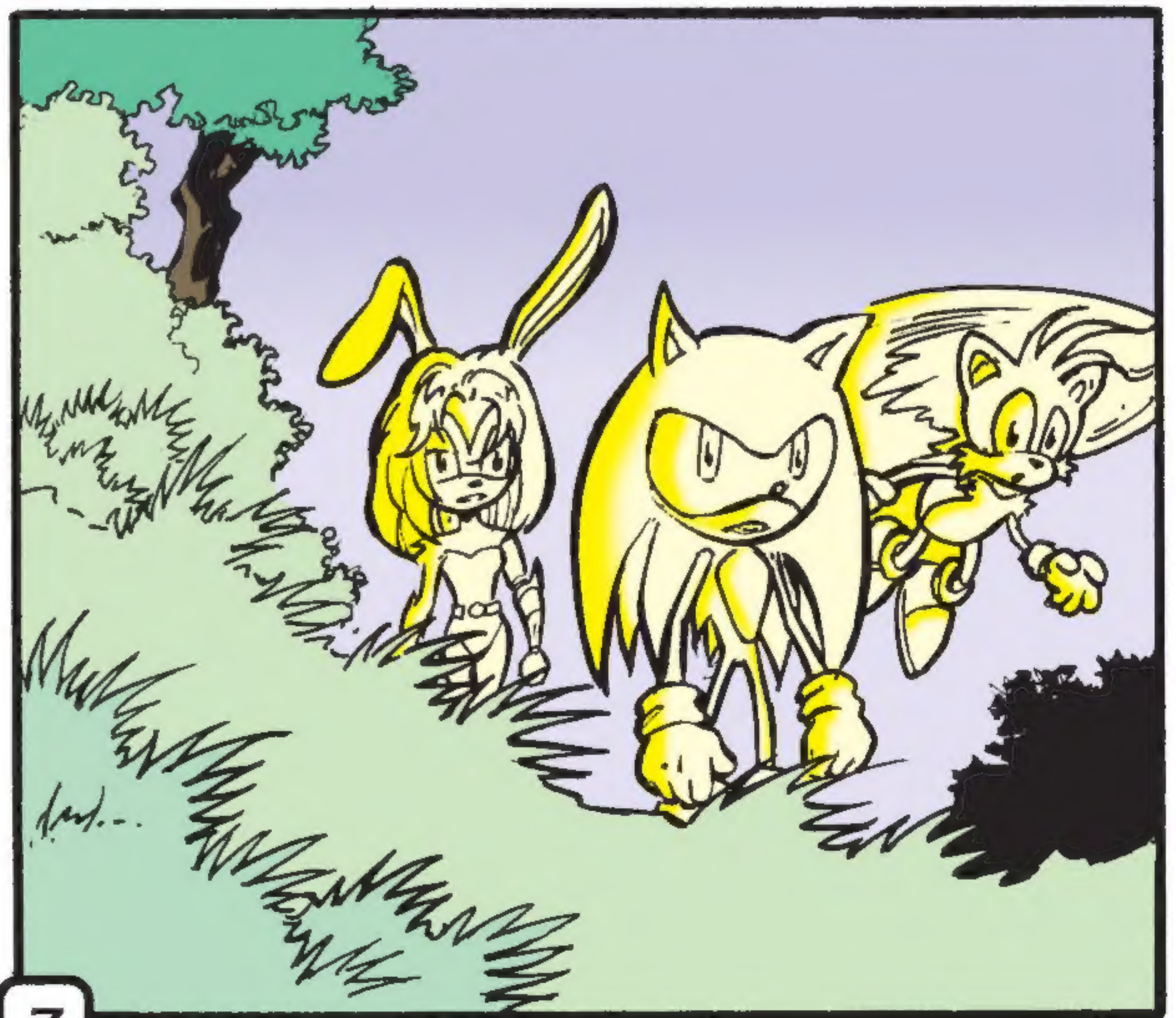


DON'T SWEAT IT, BUNNIE--SAVE YOUR BIONIC ARM FOR A REAL THREAT!

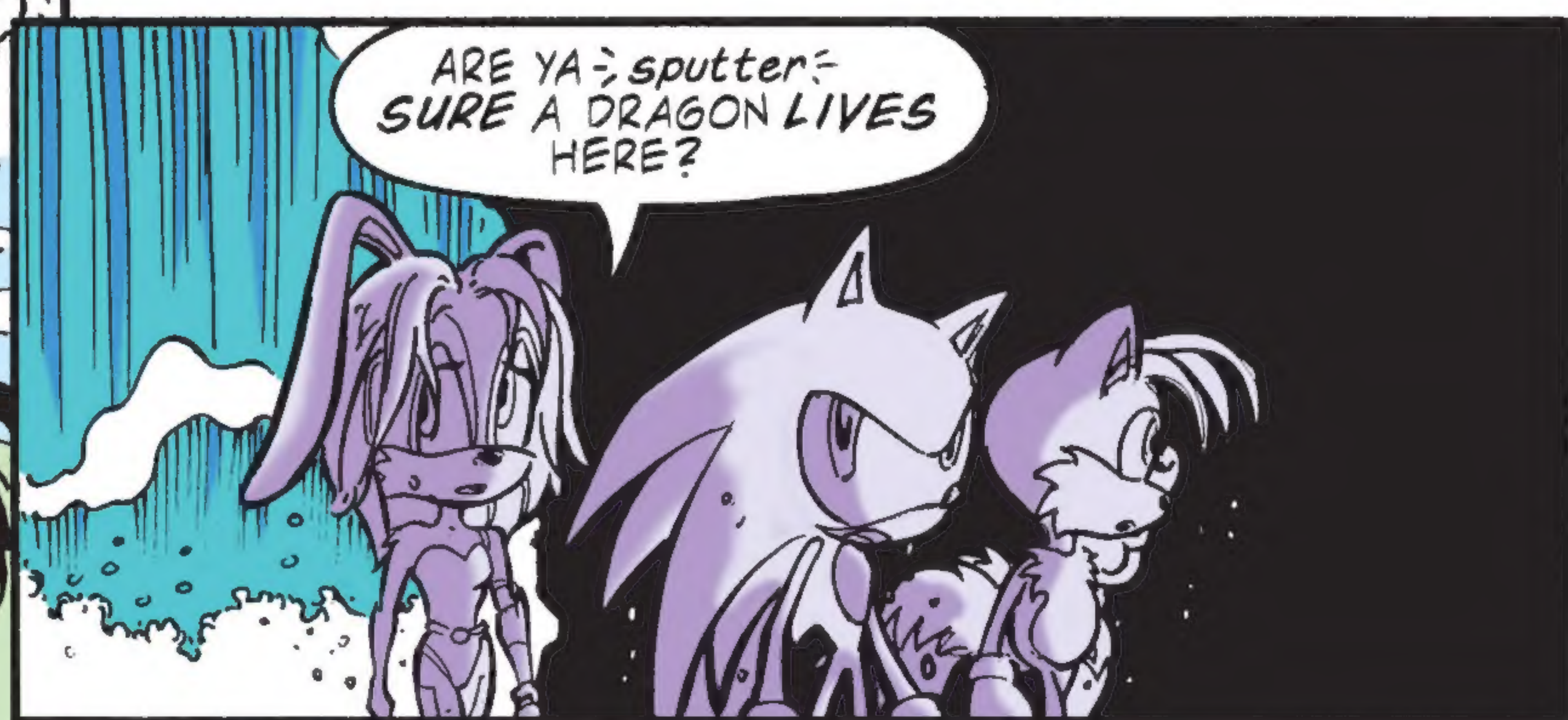
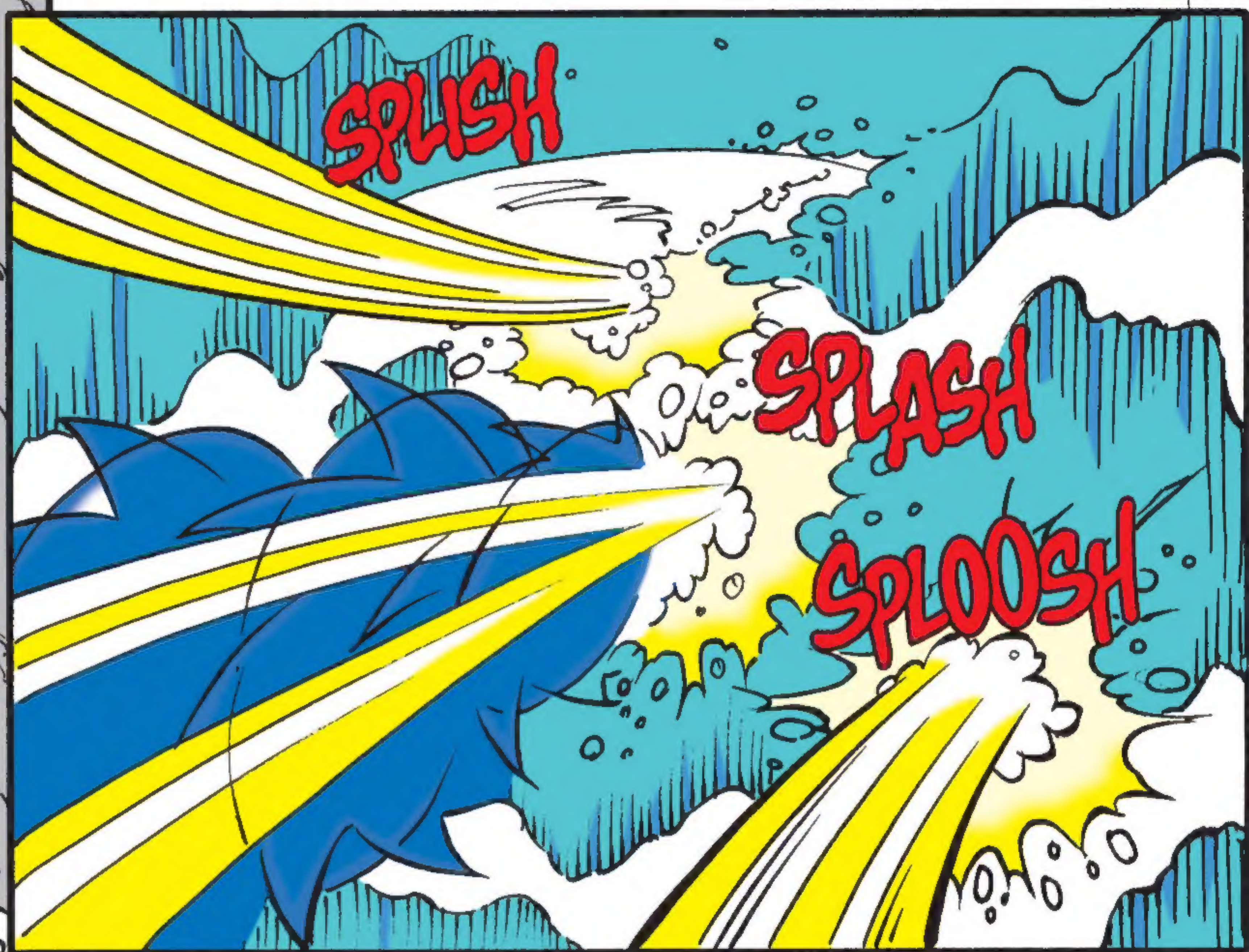
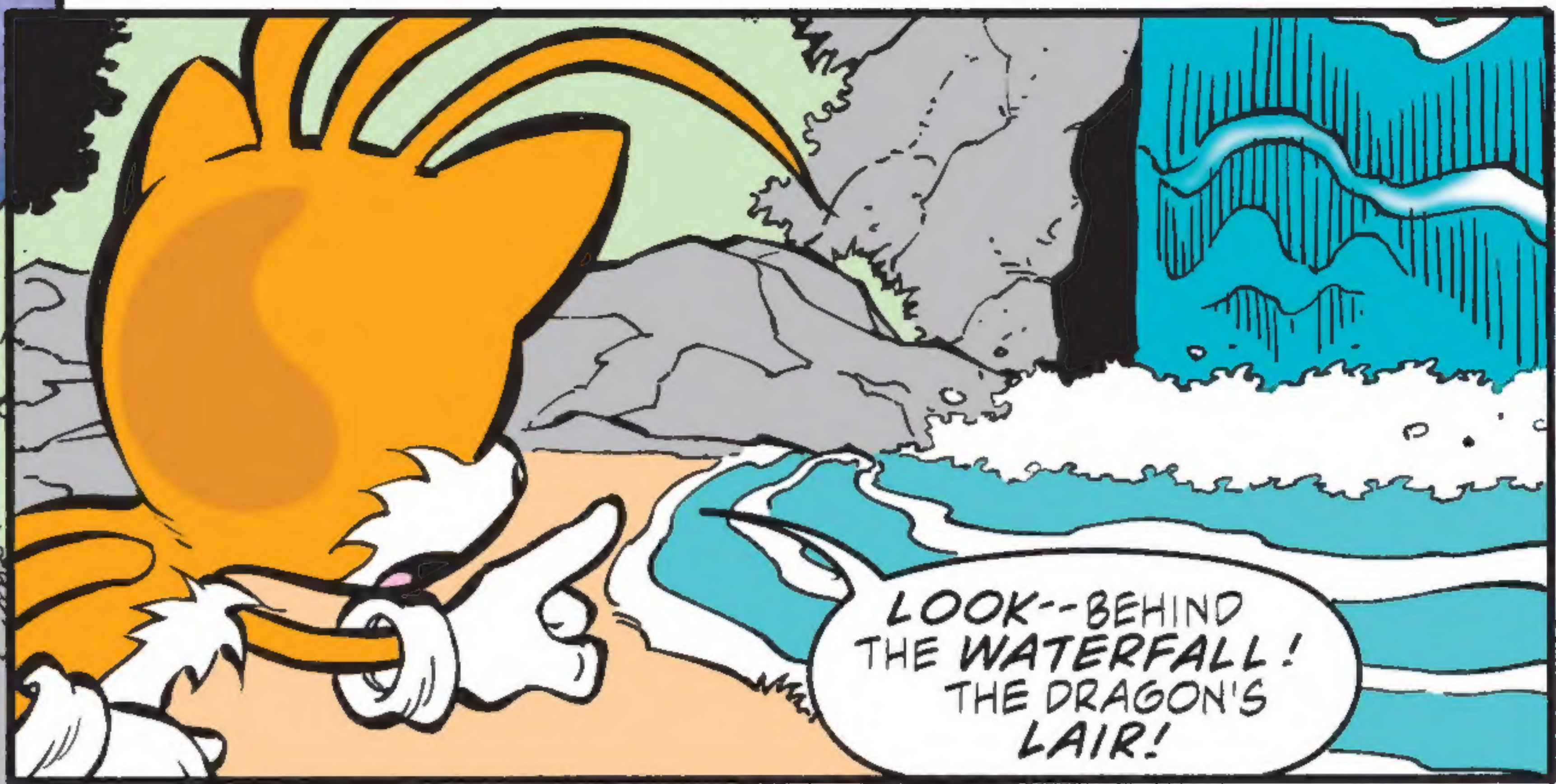
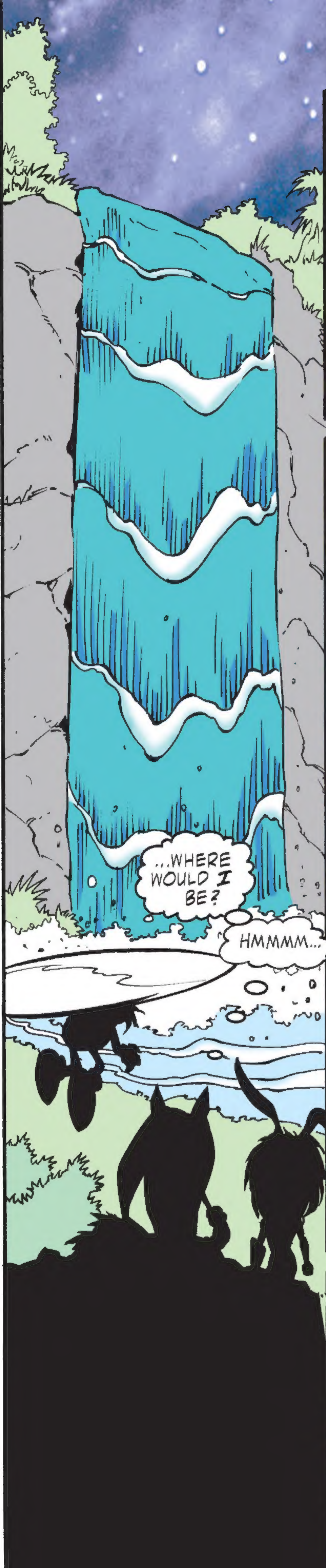
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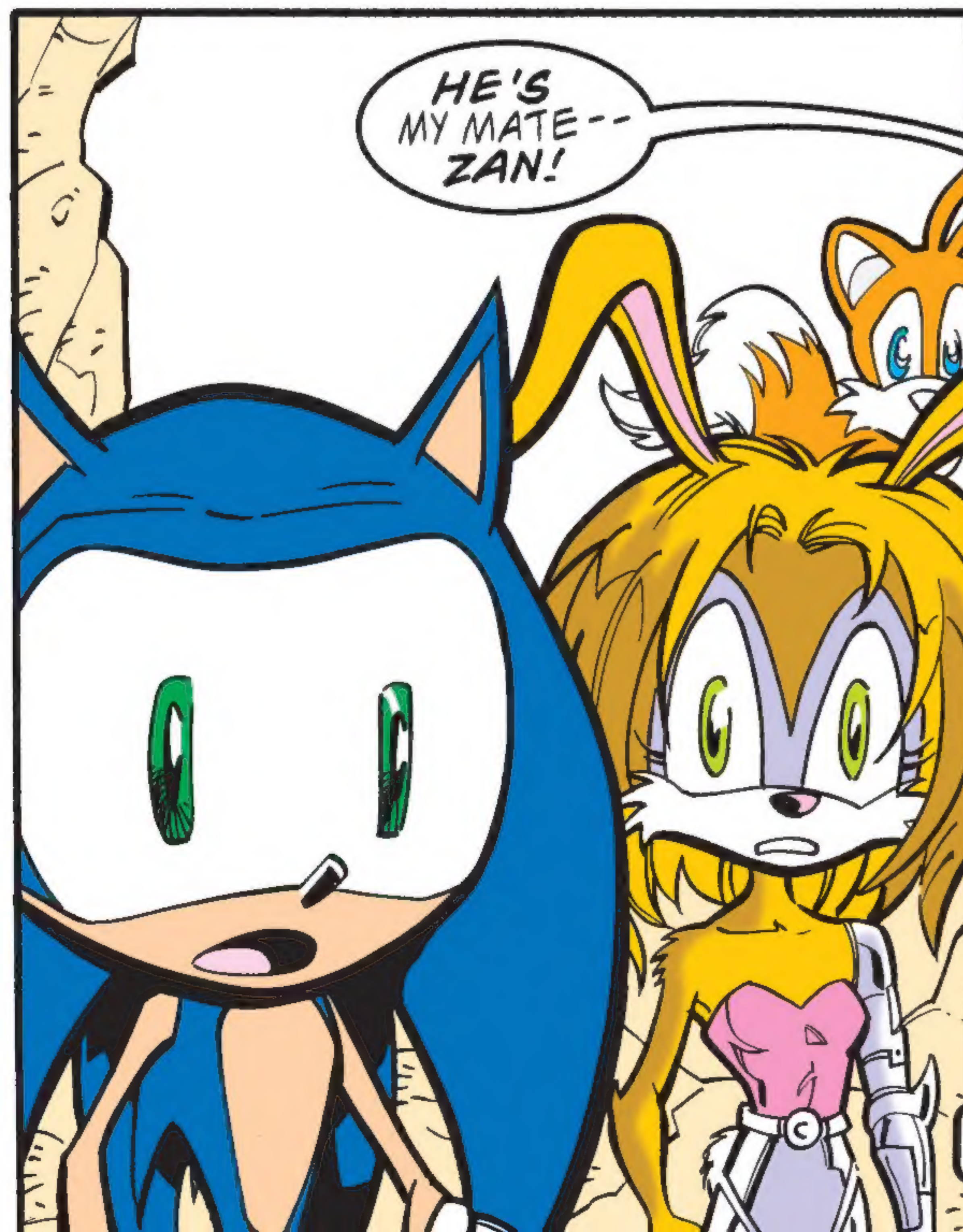
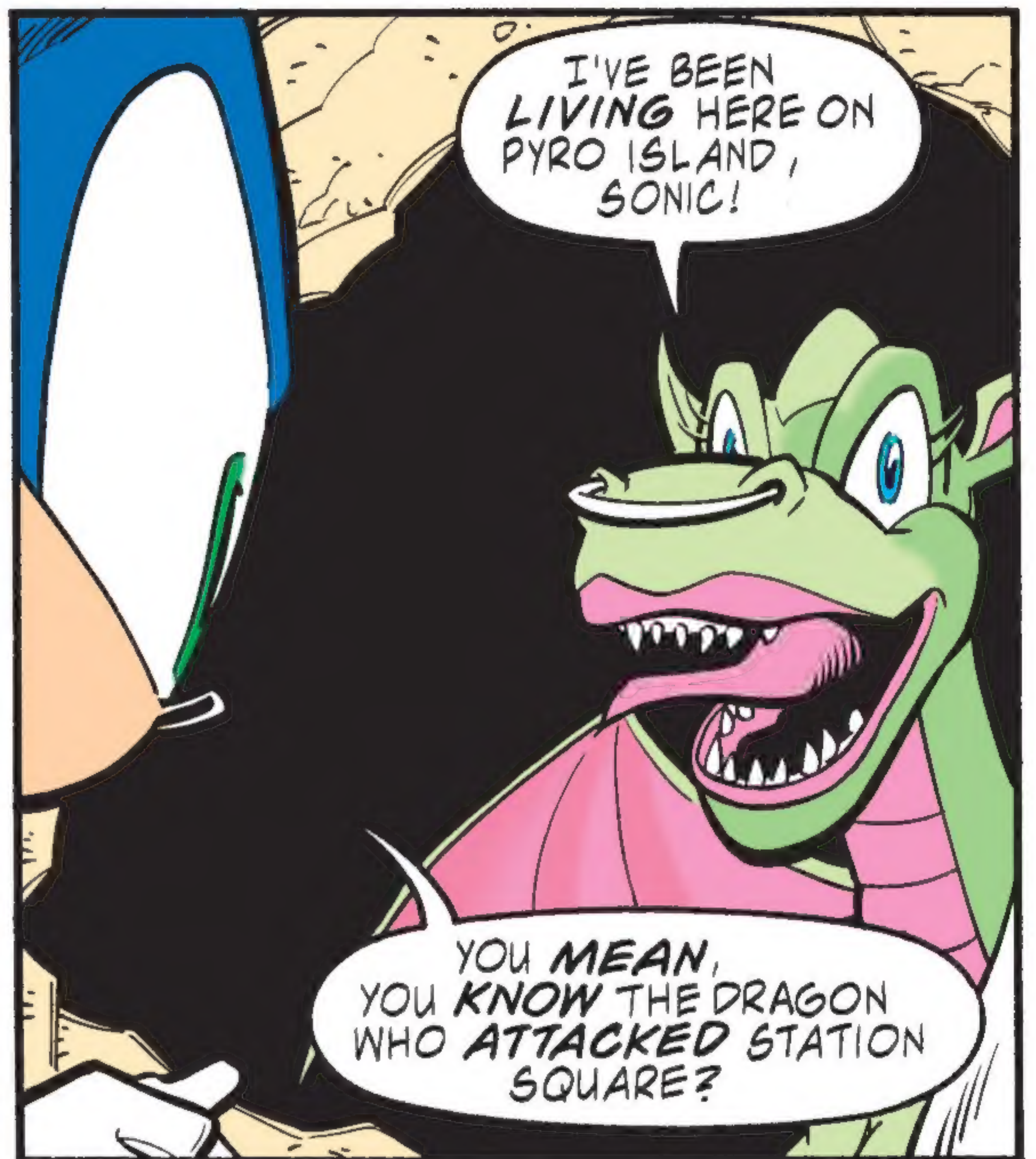
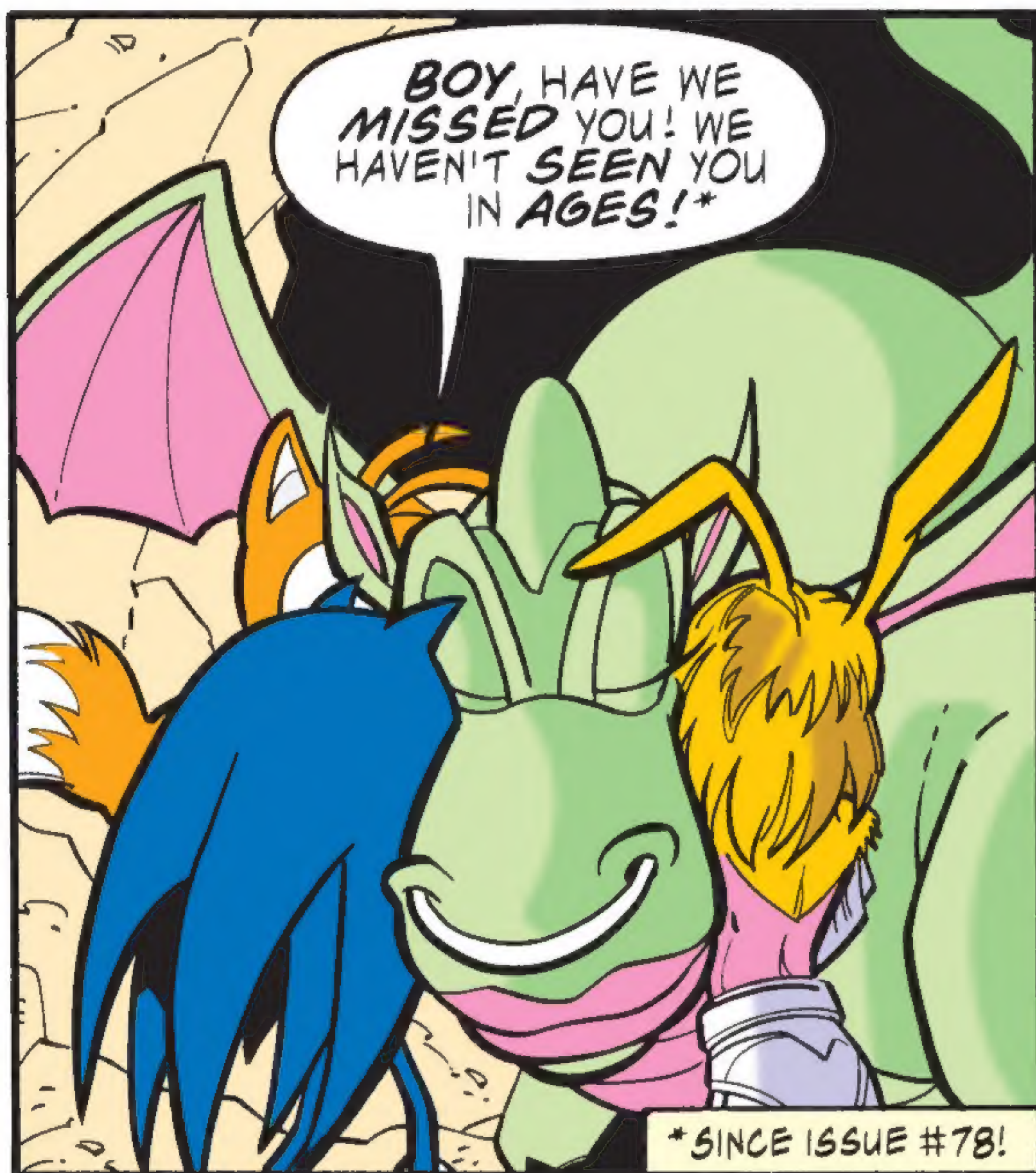
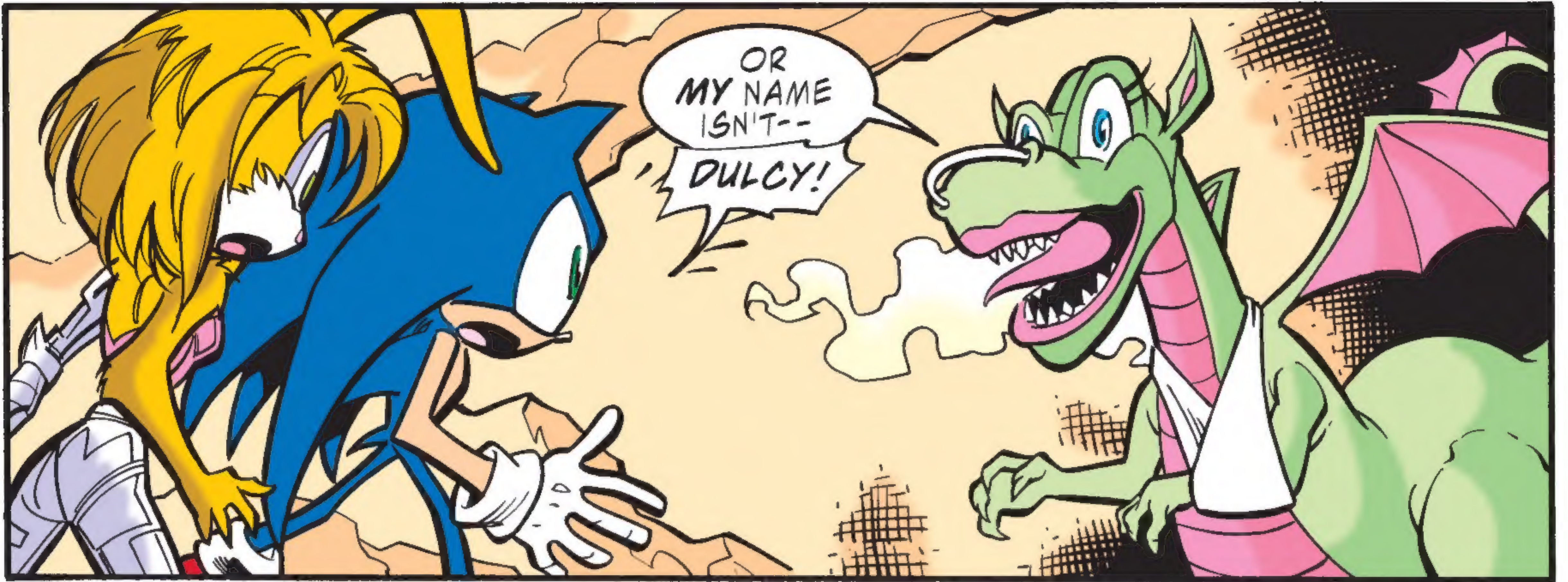
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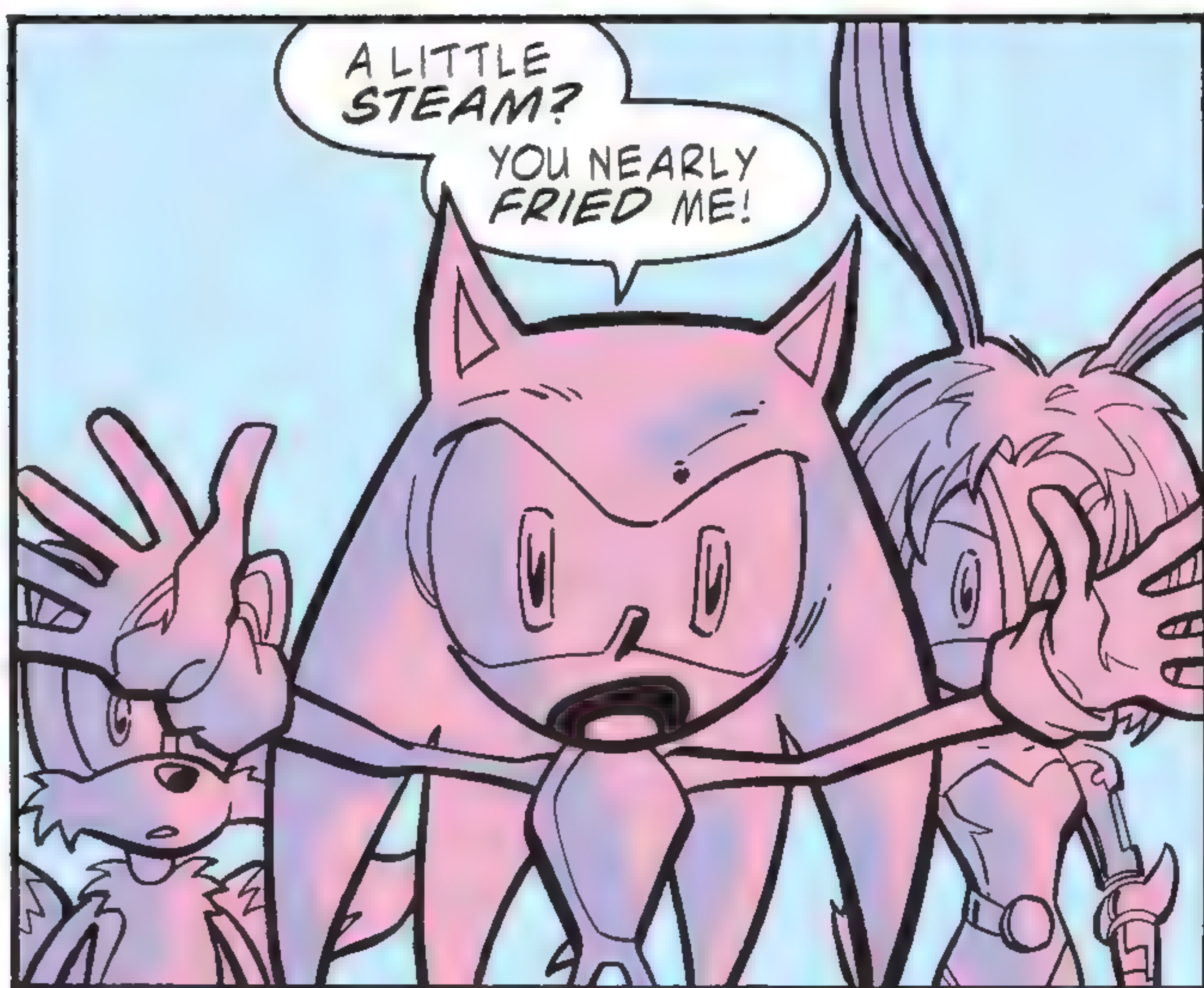
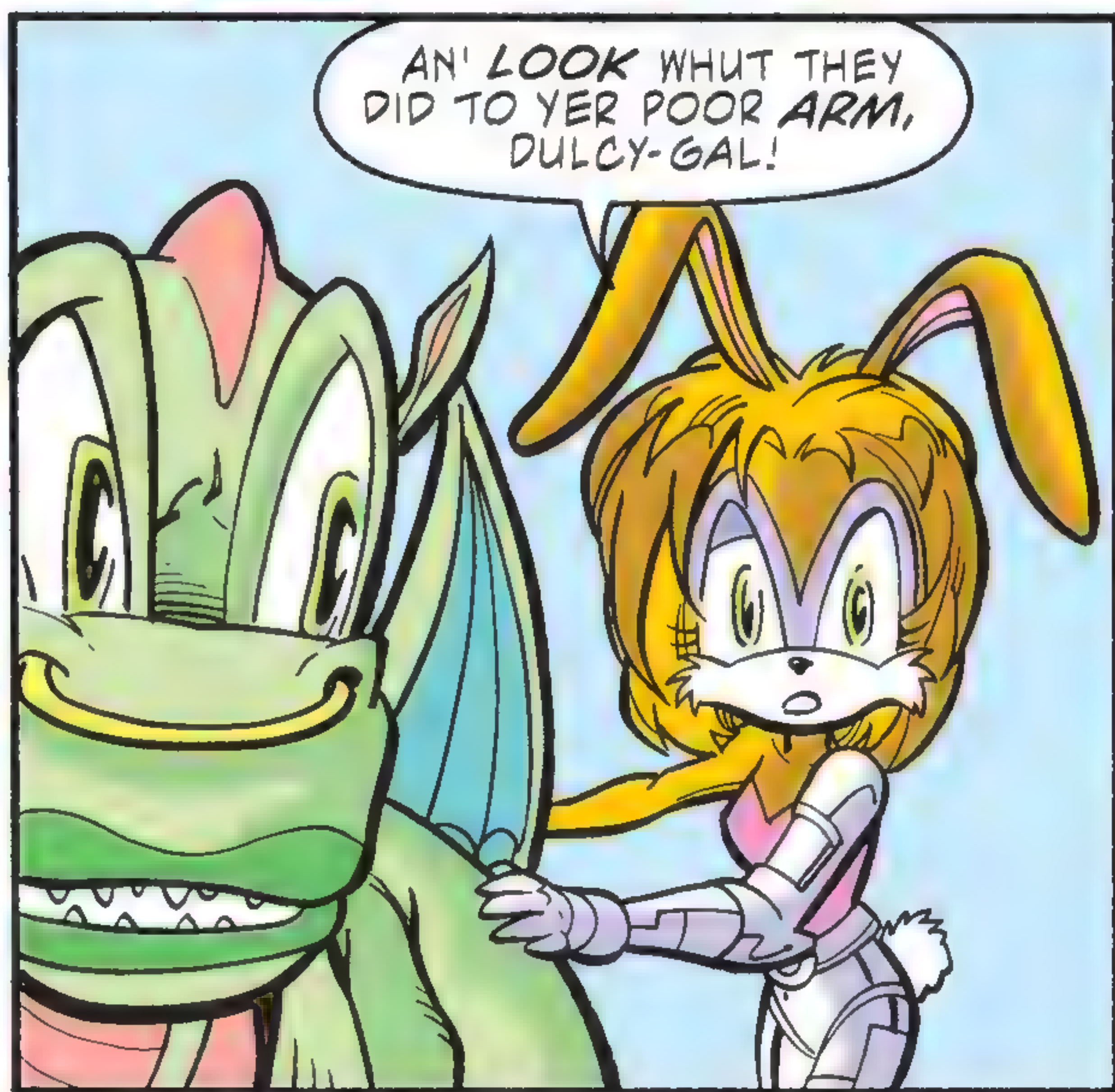
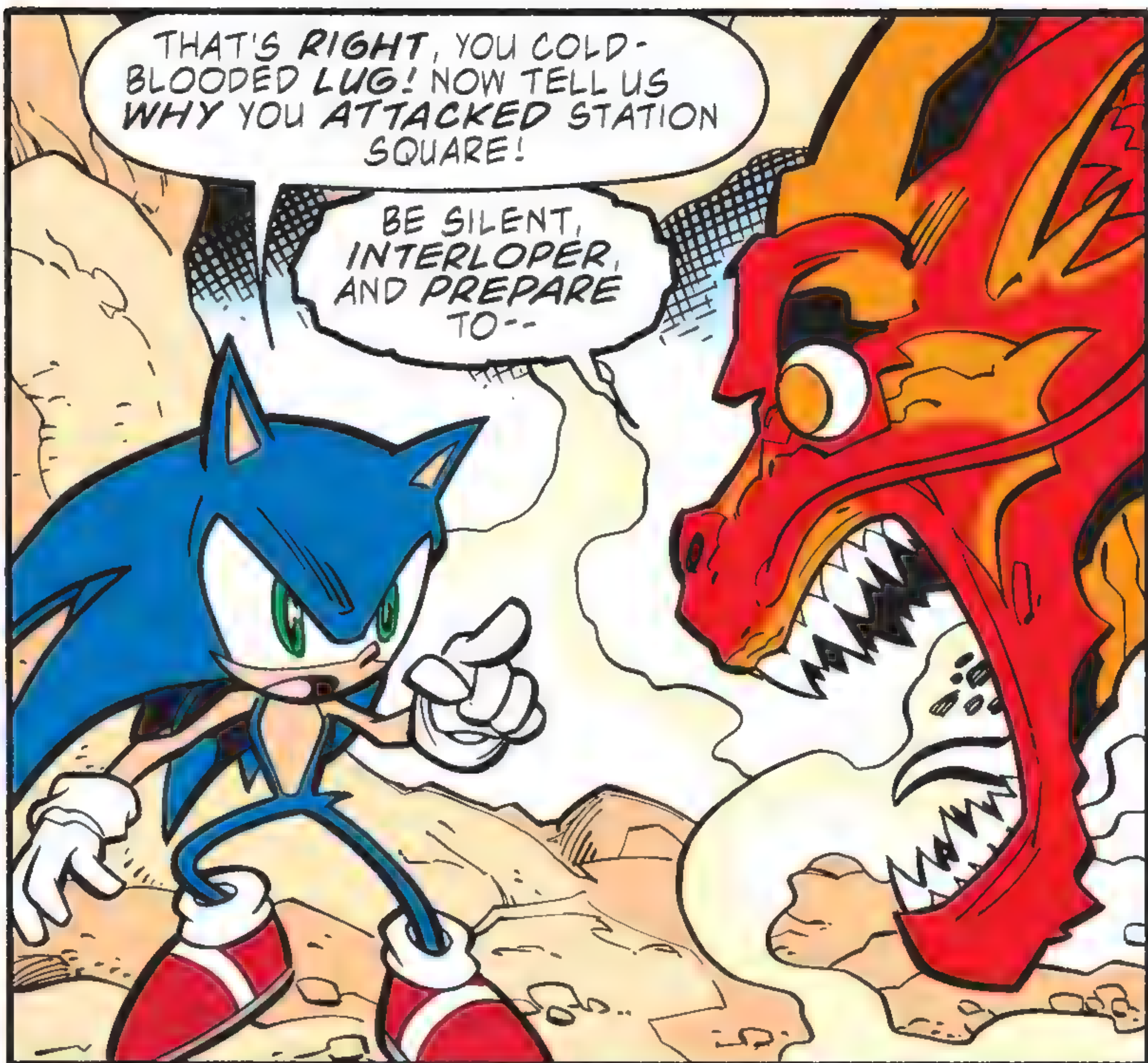




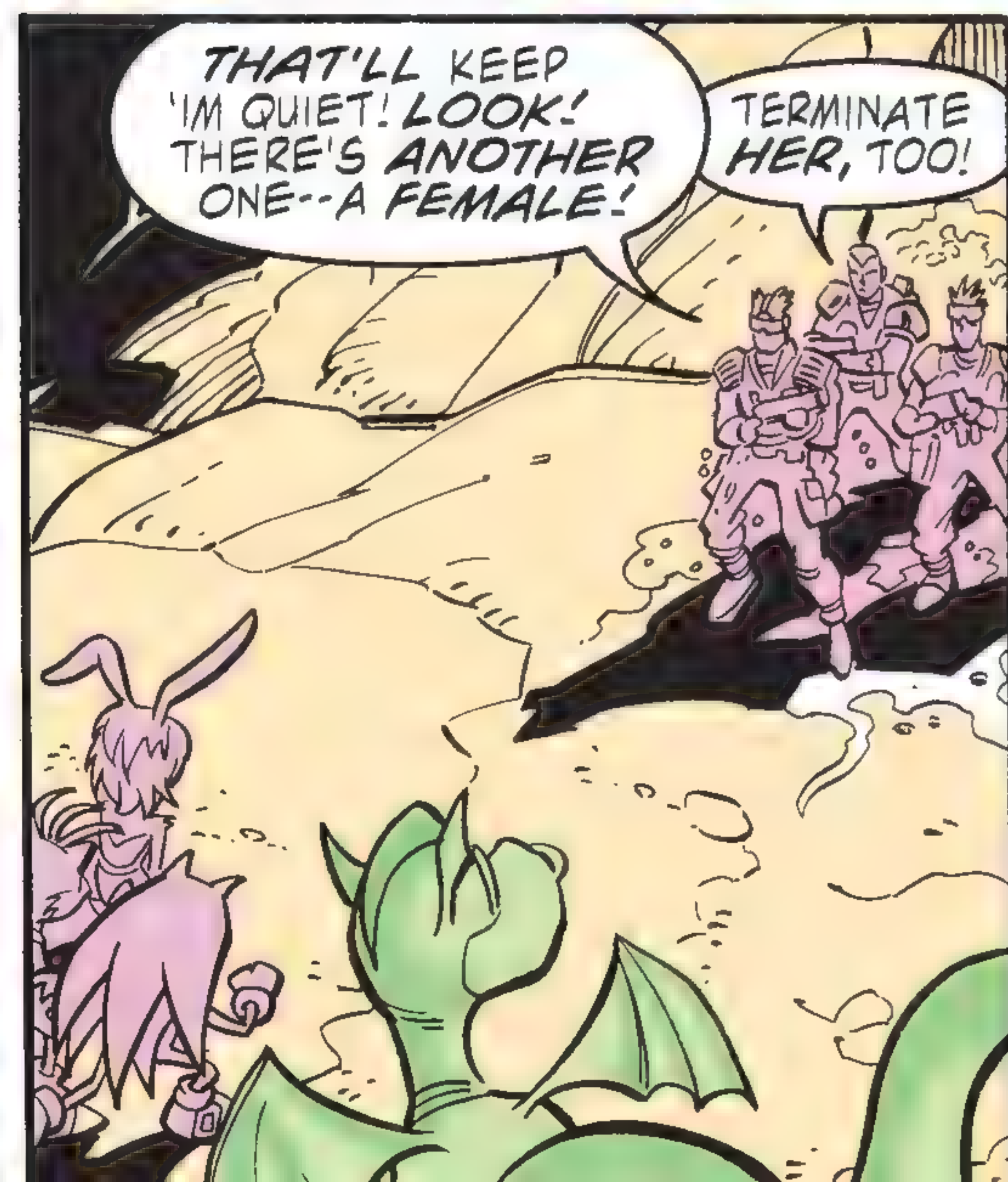
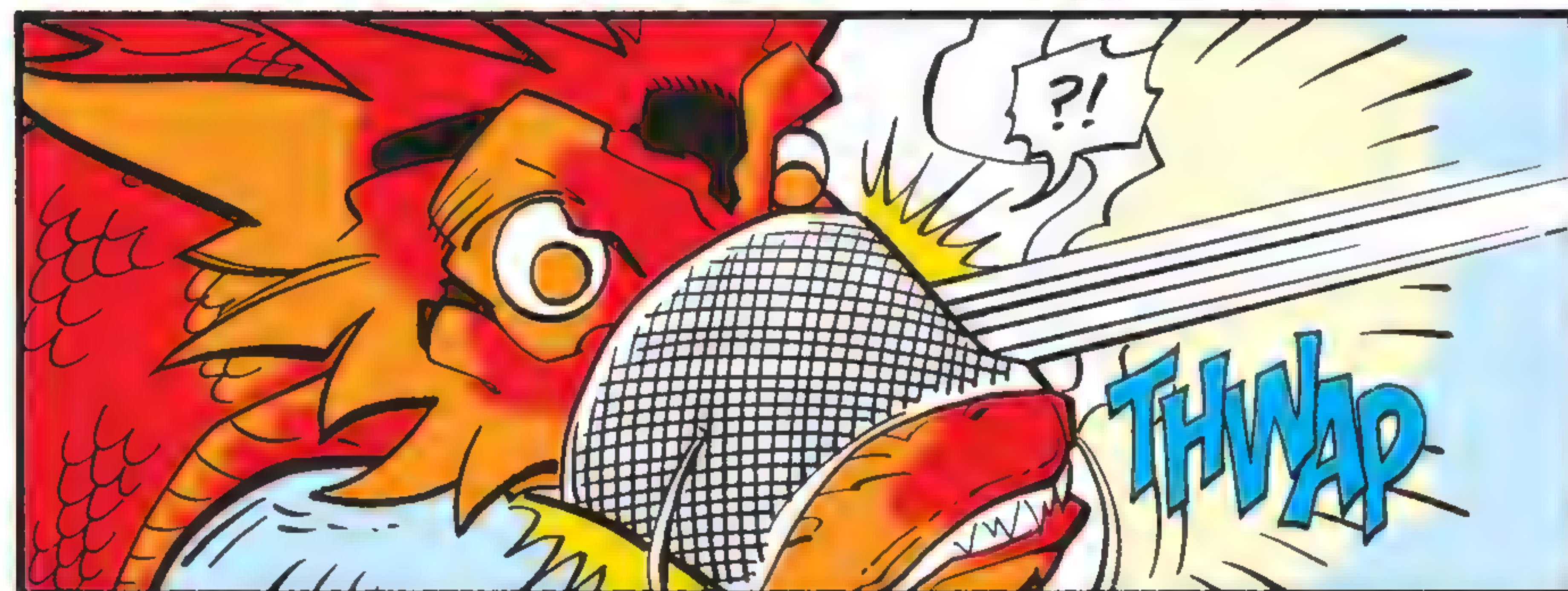
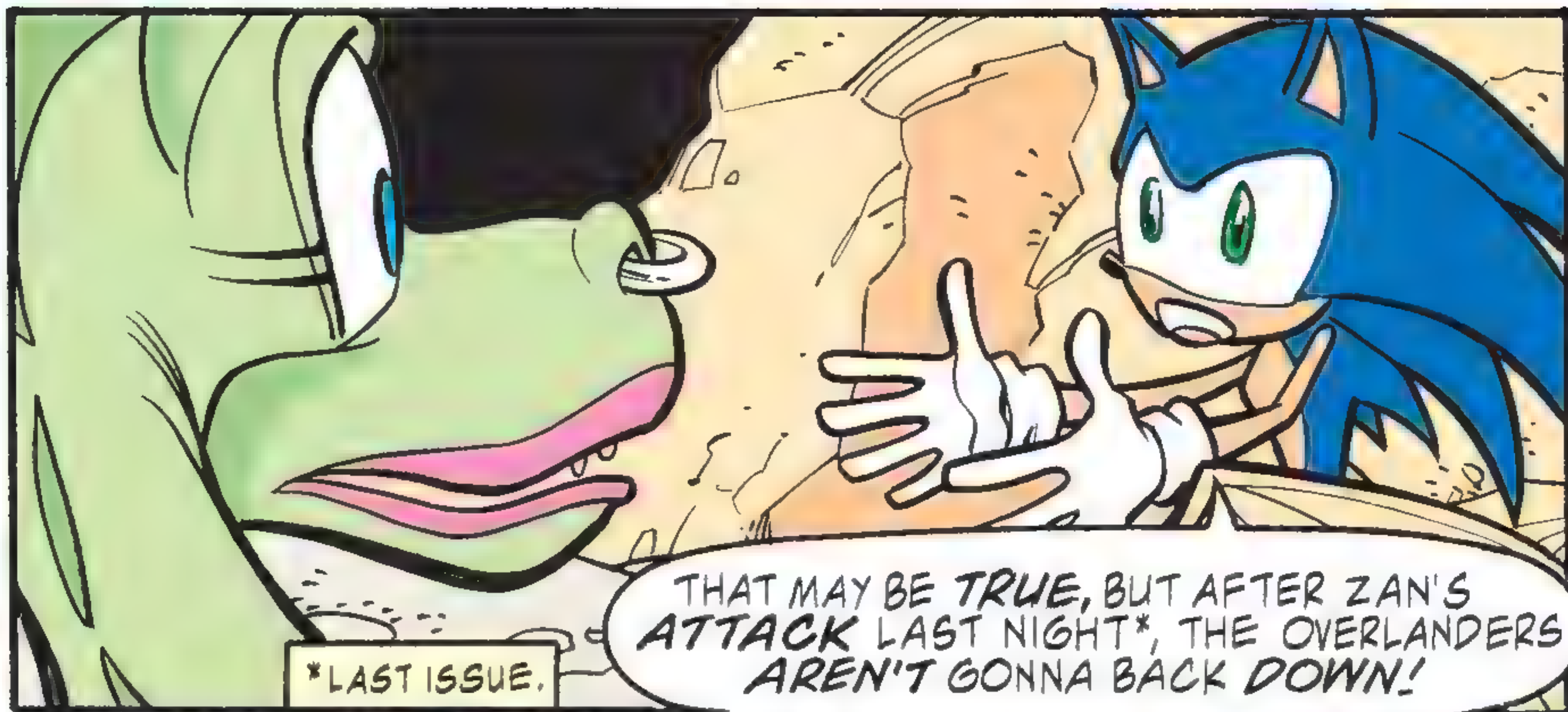




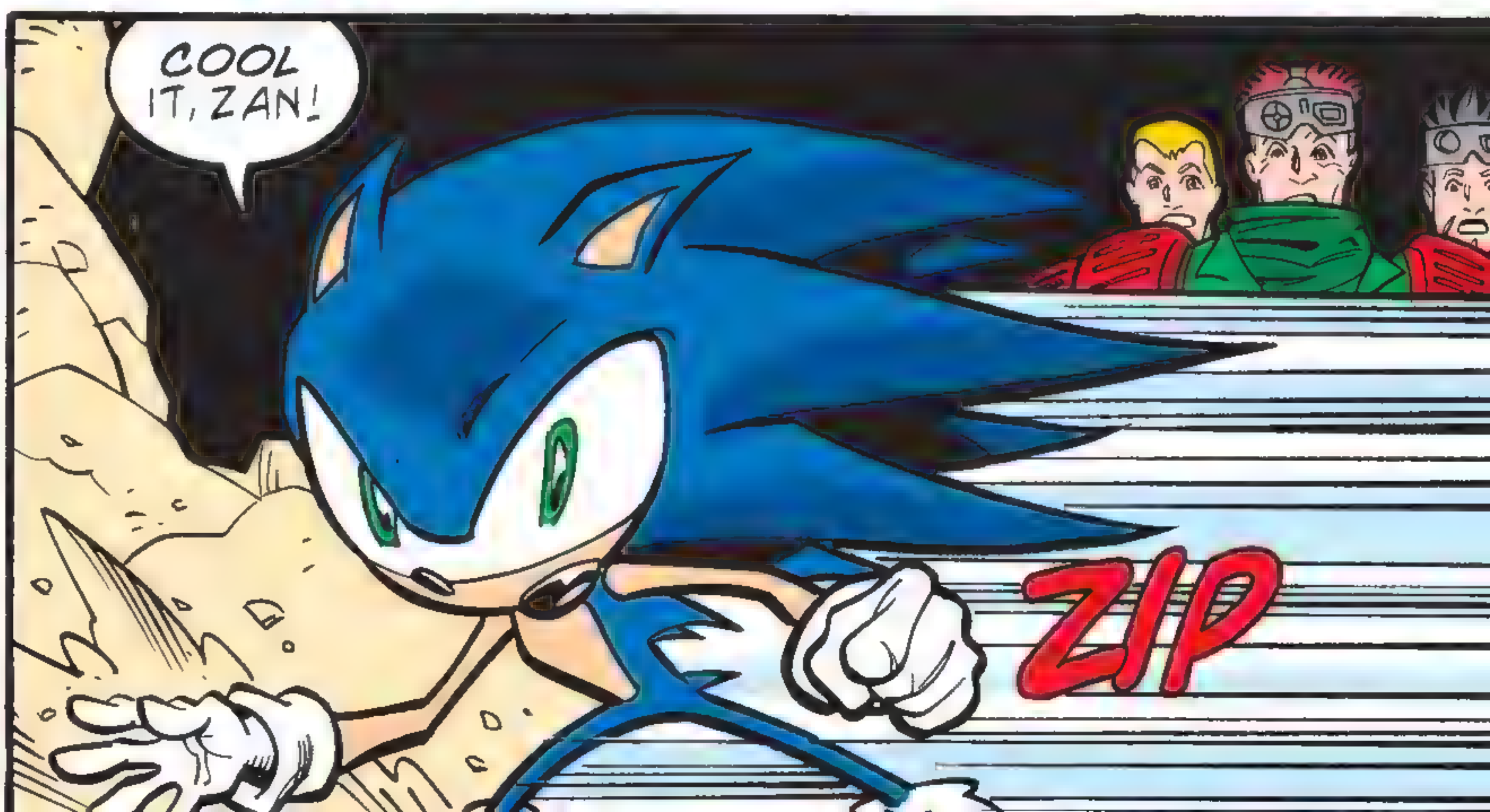
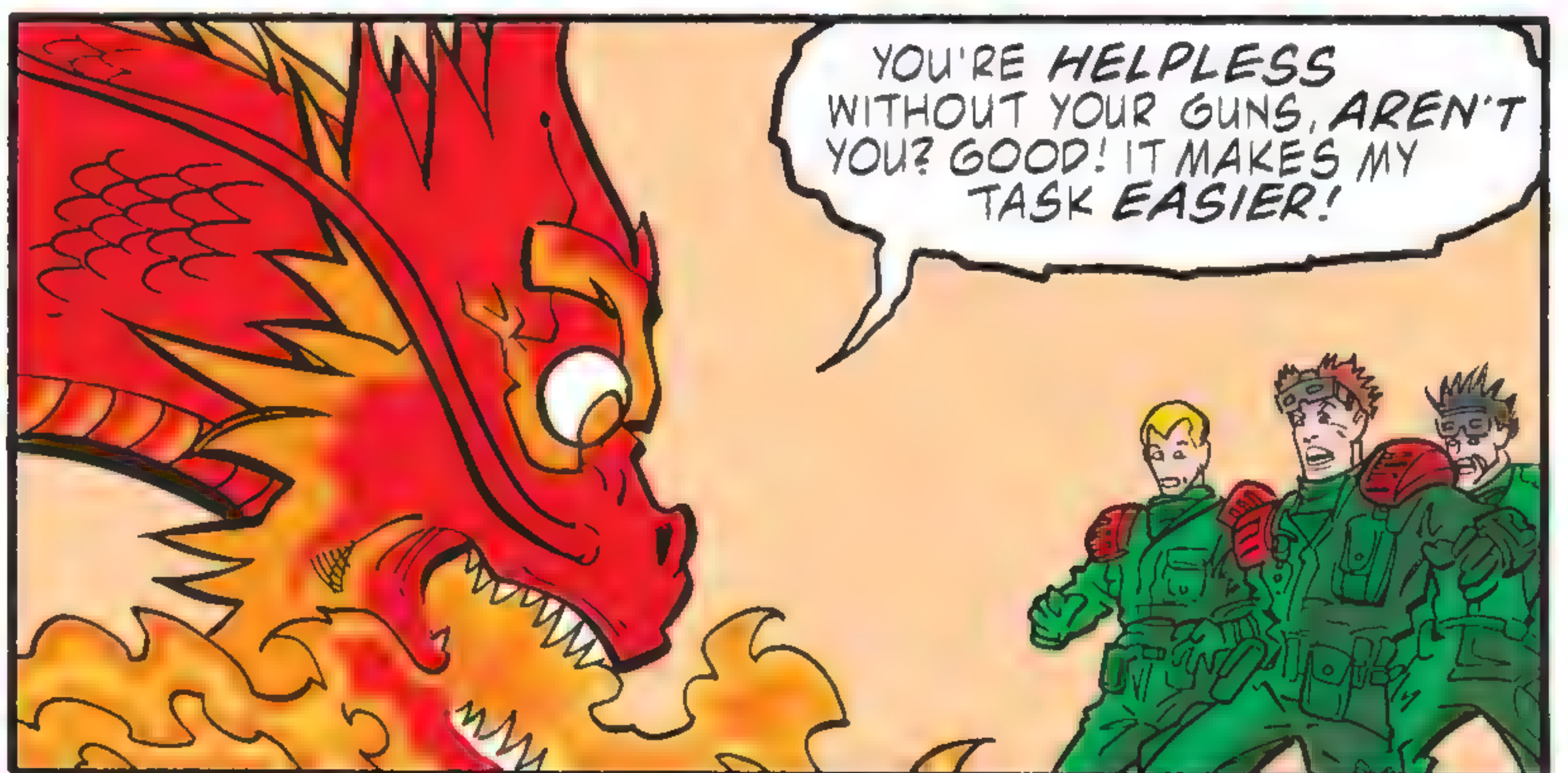
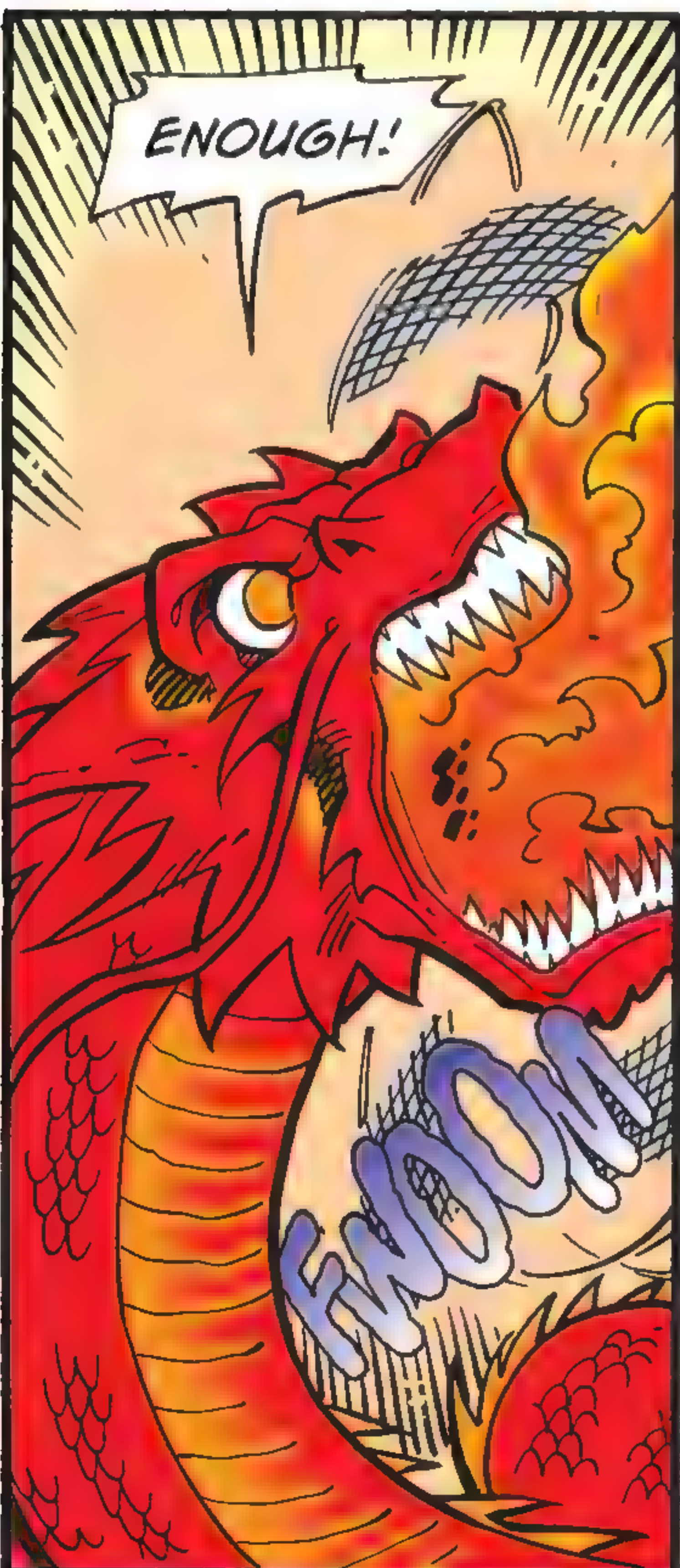
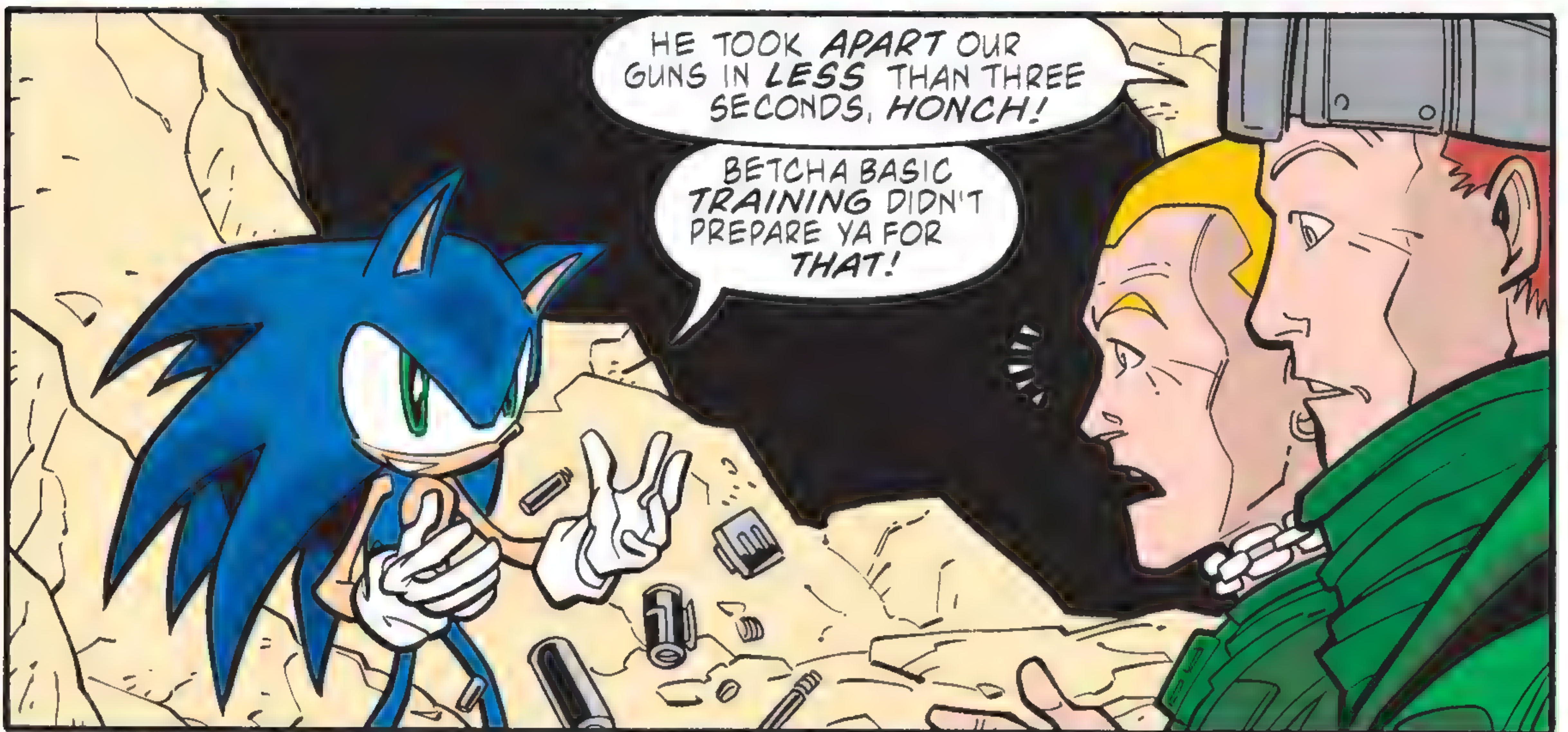
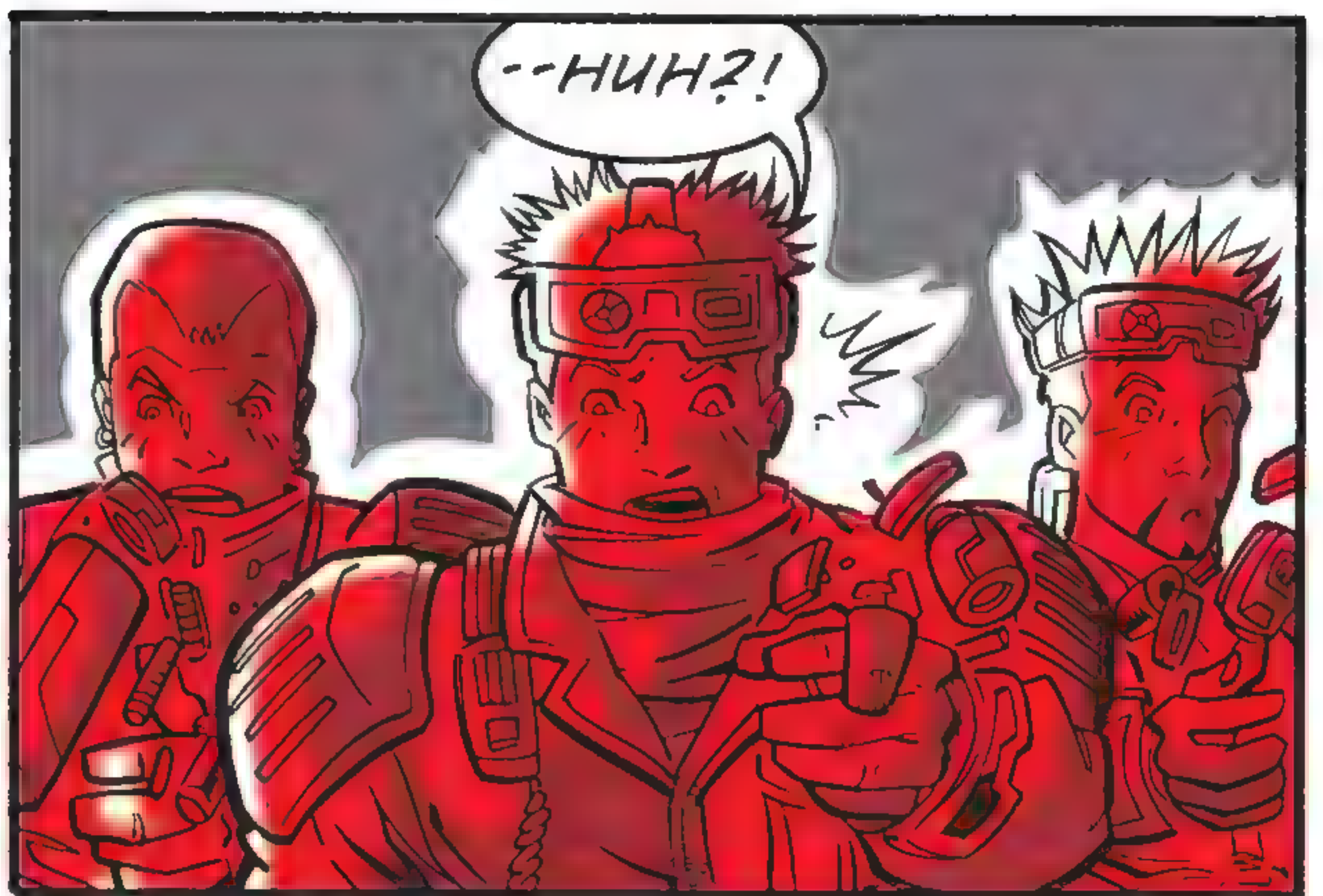
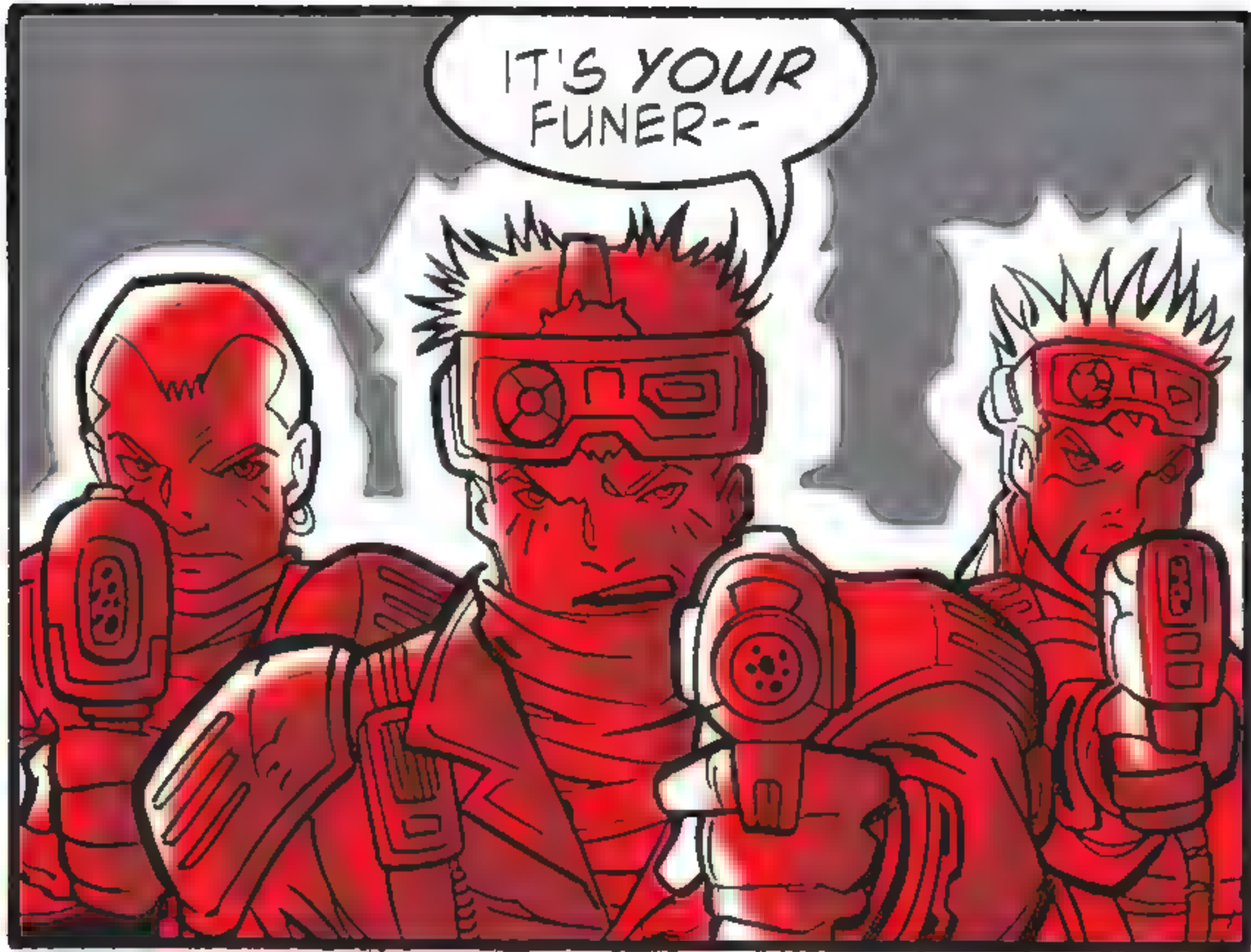




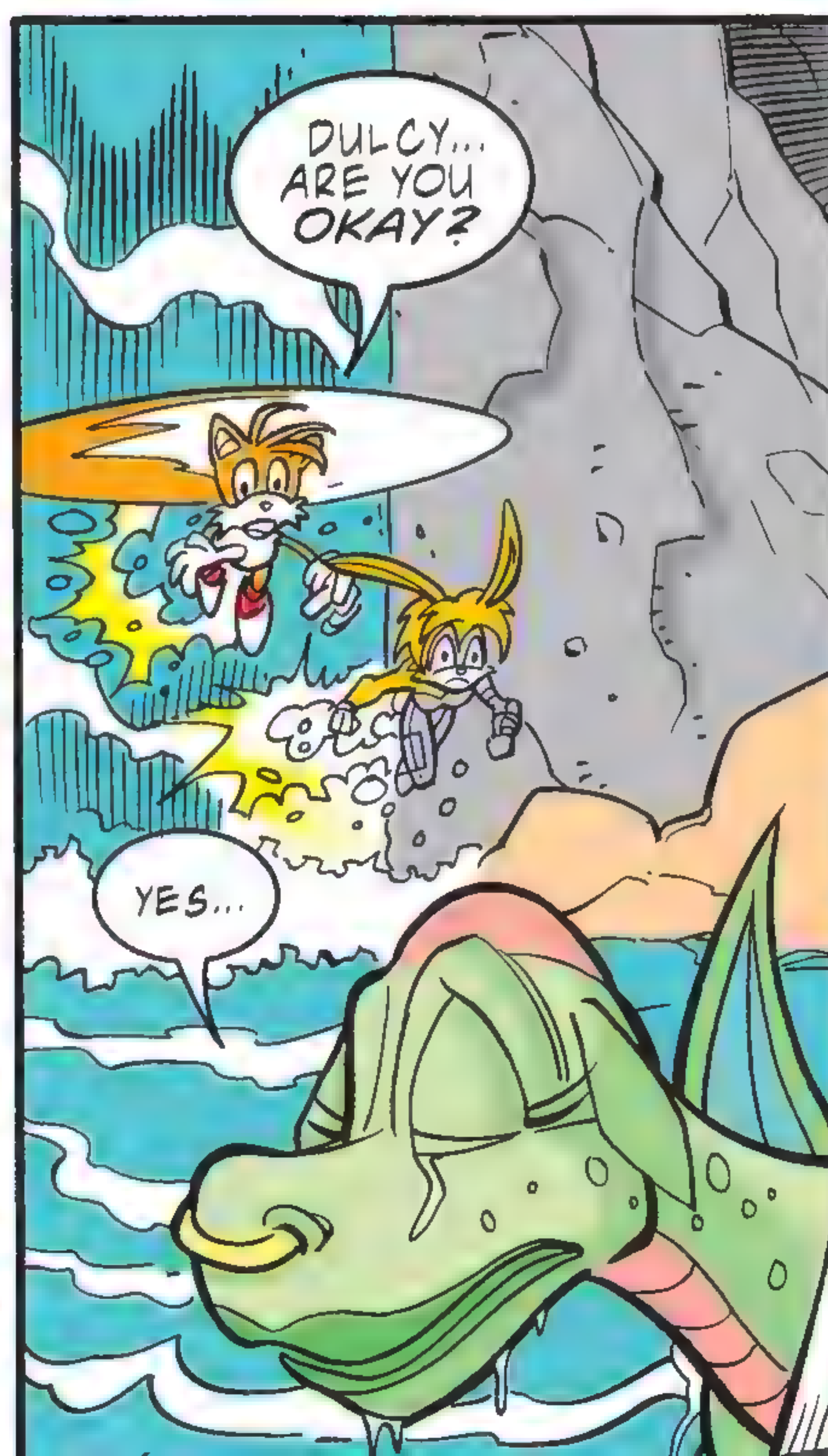
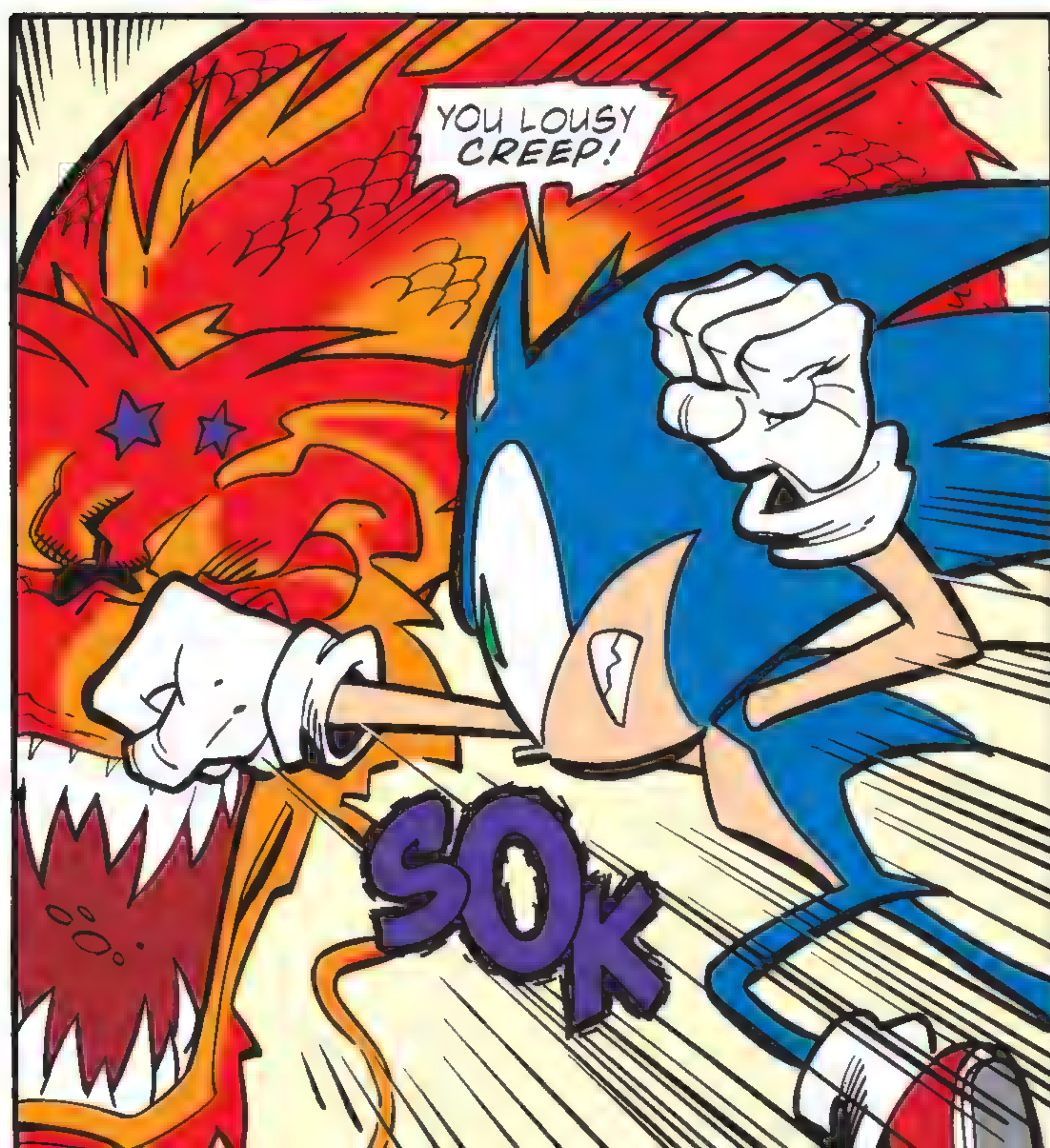
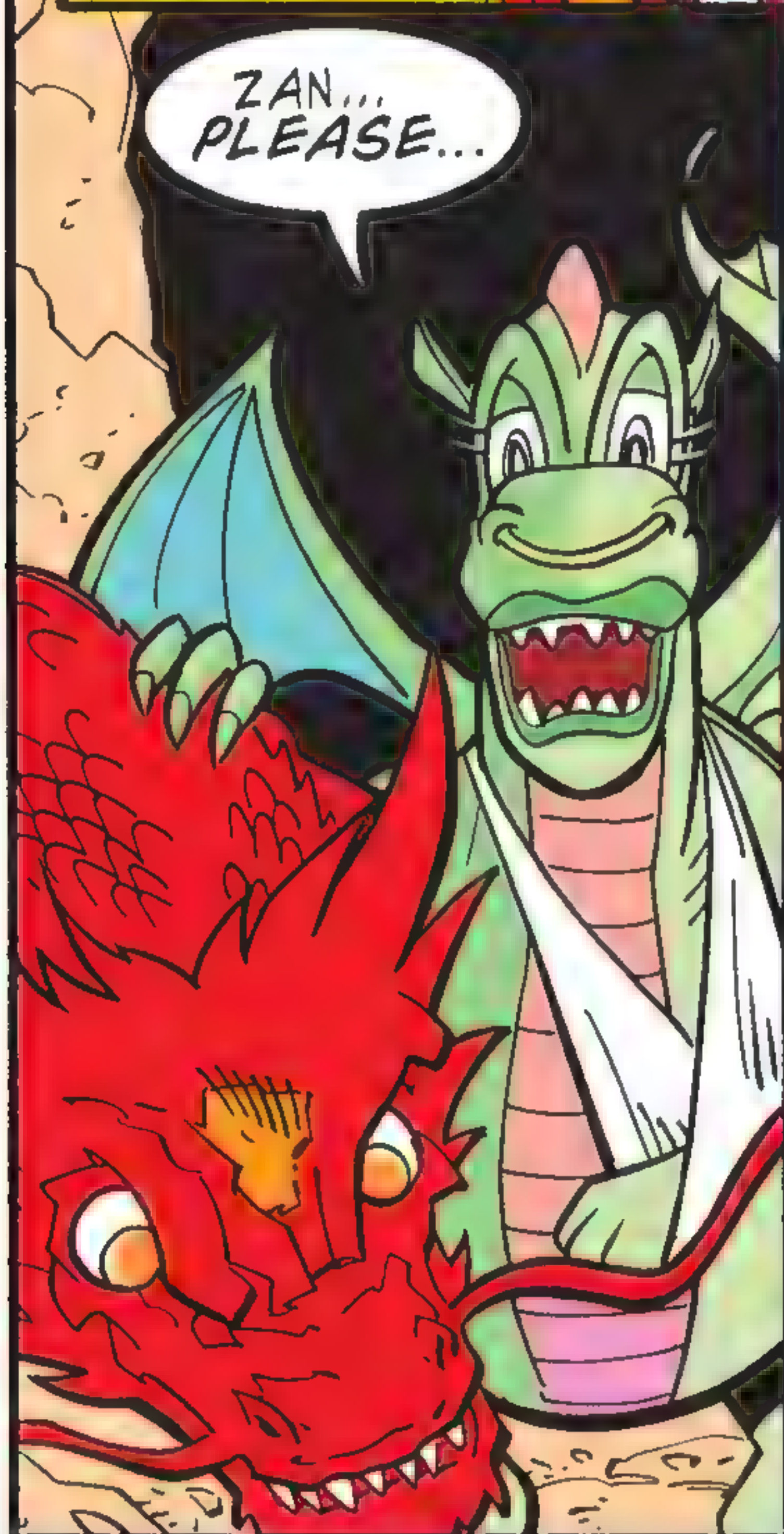




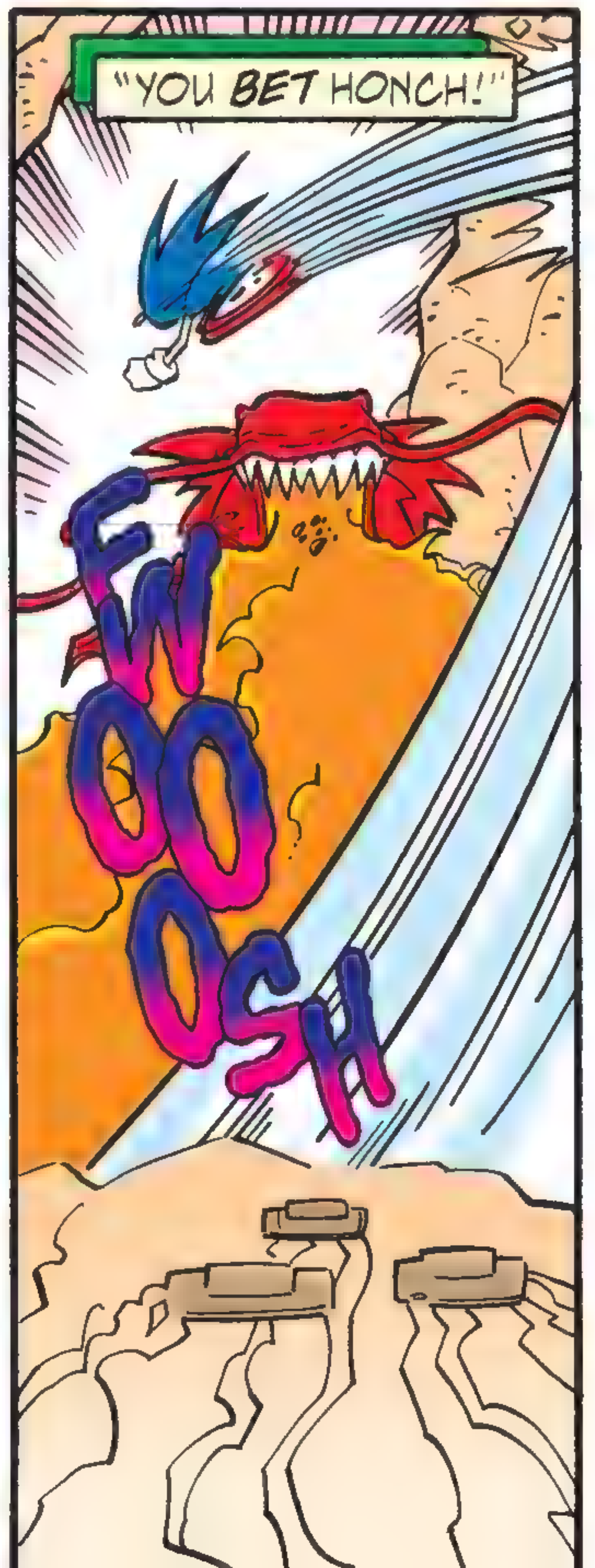
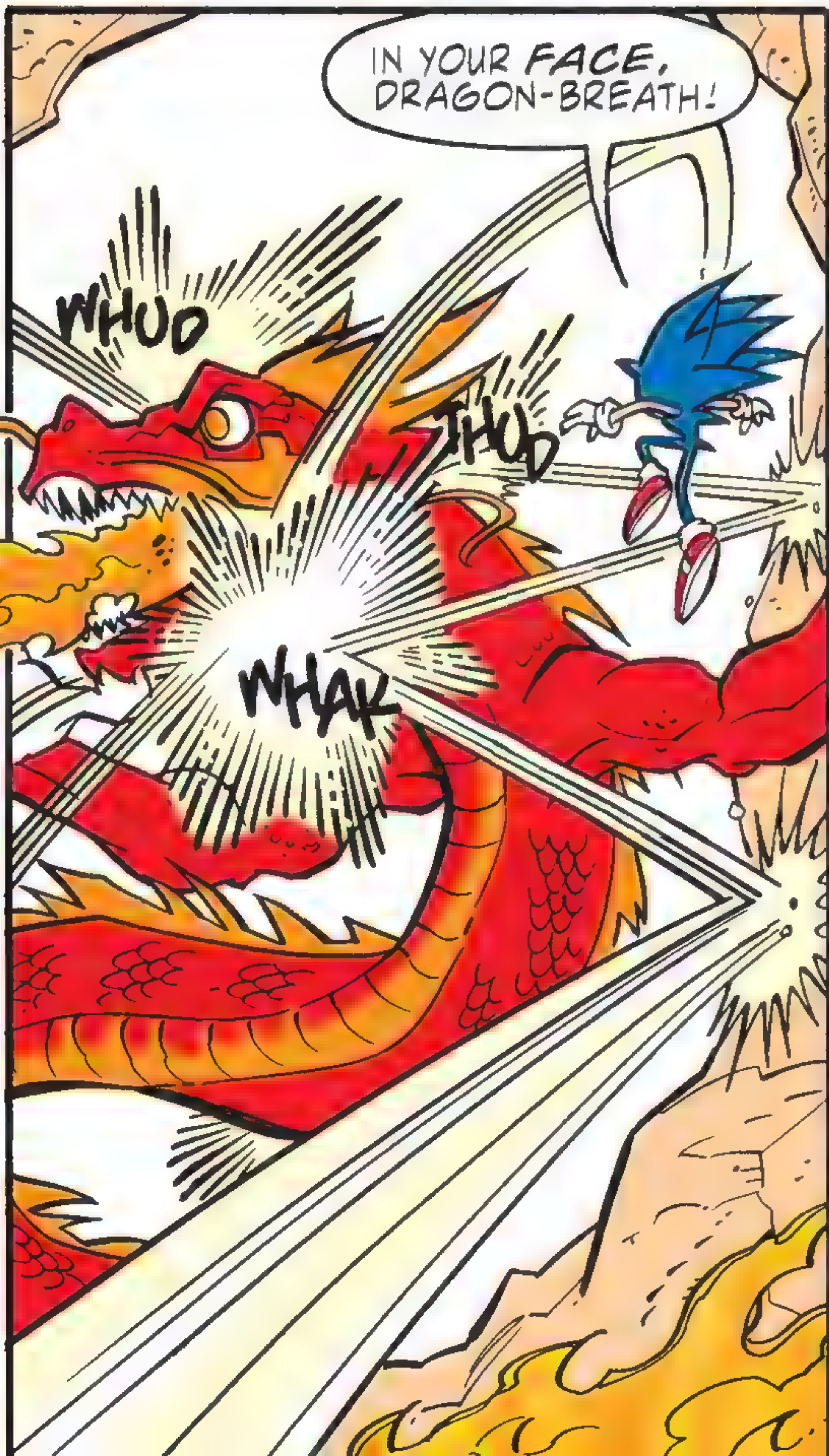
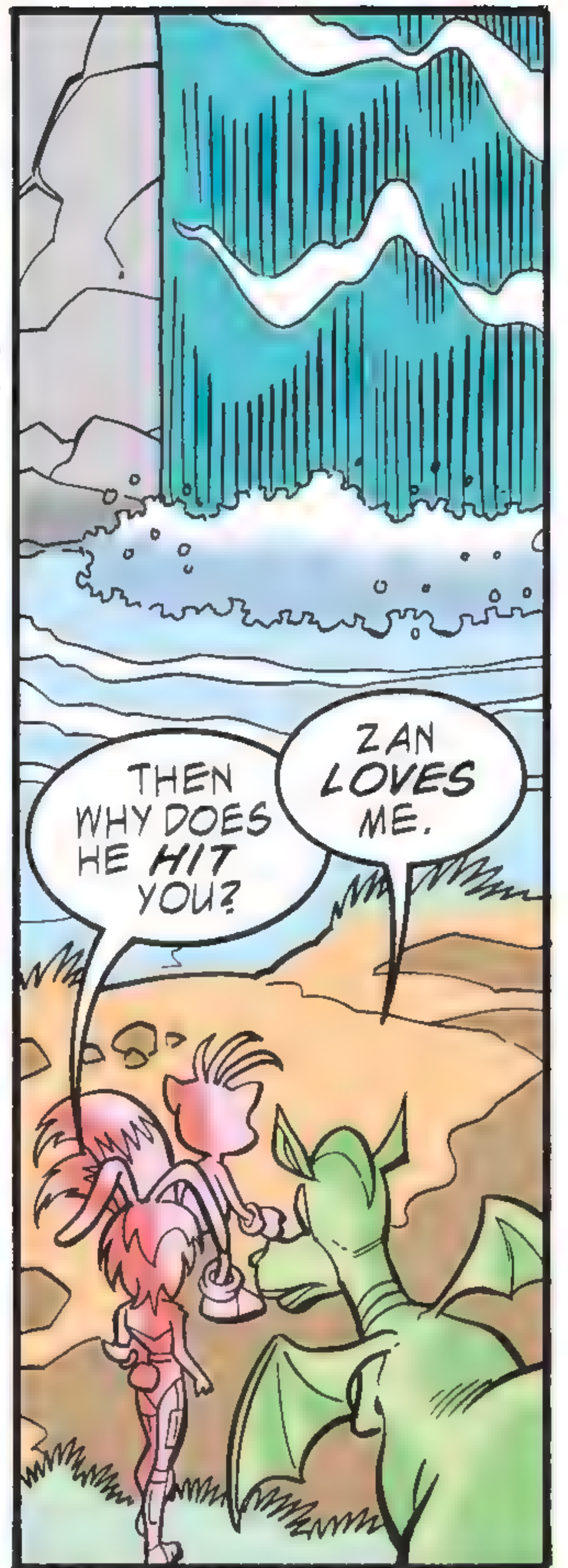
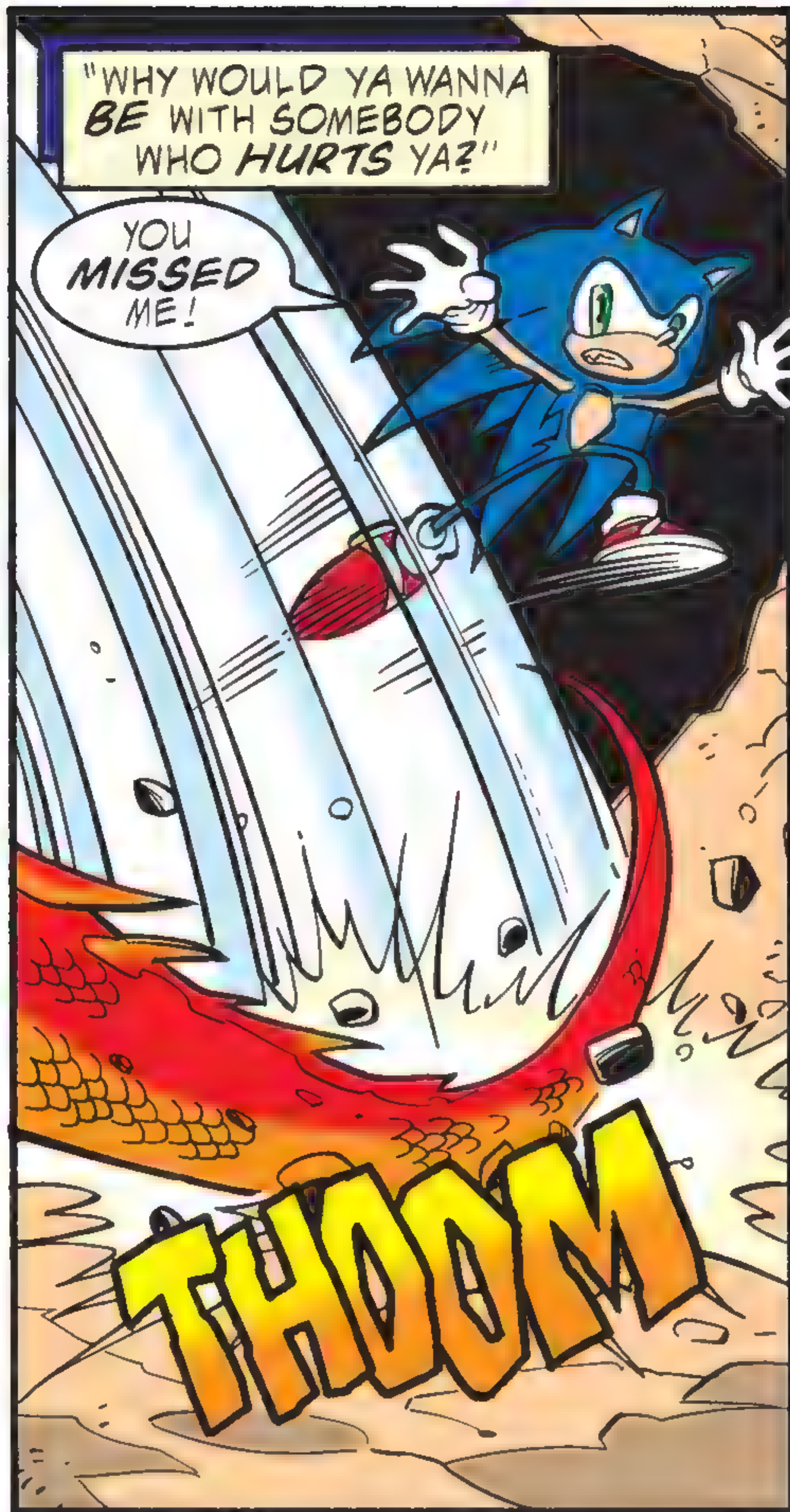
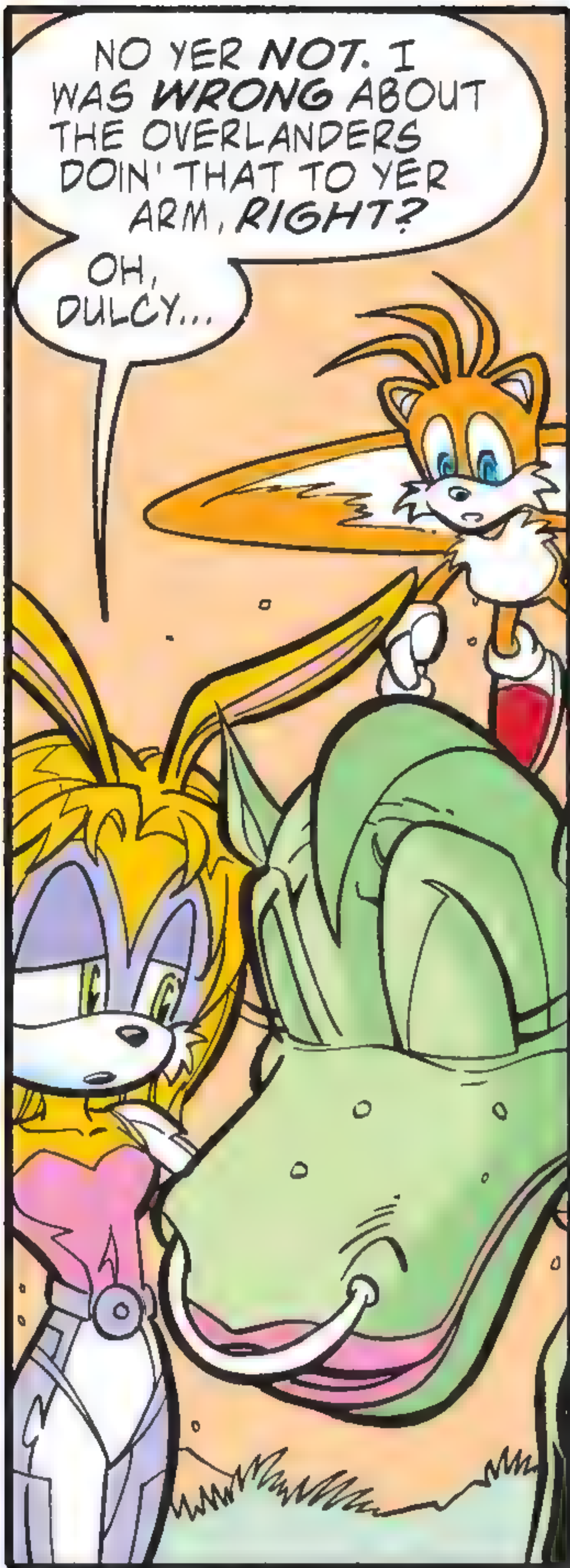




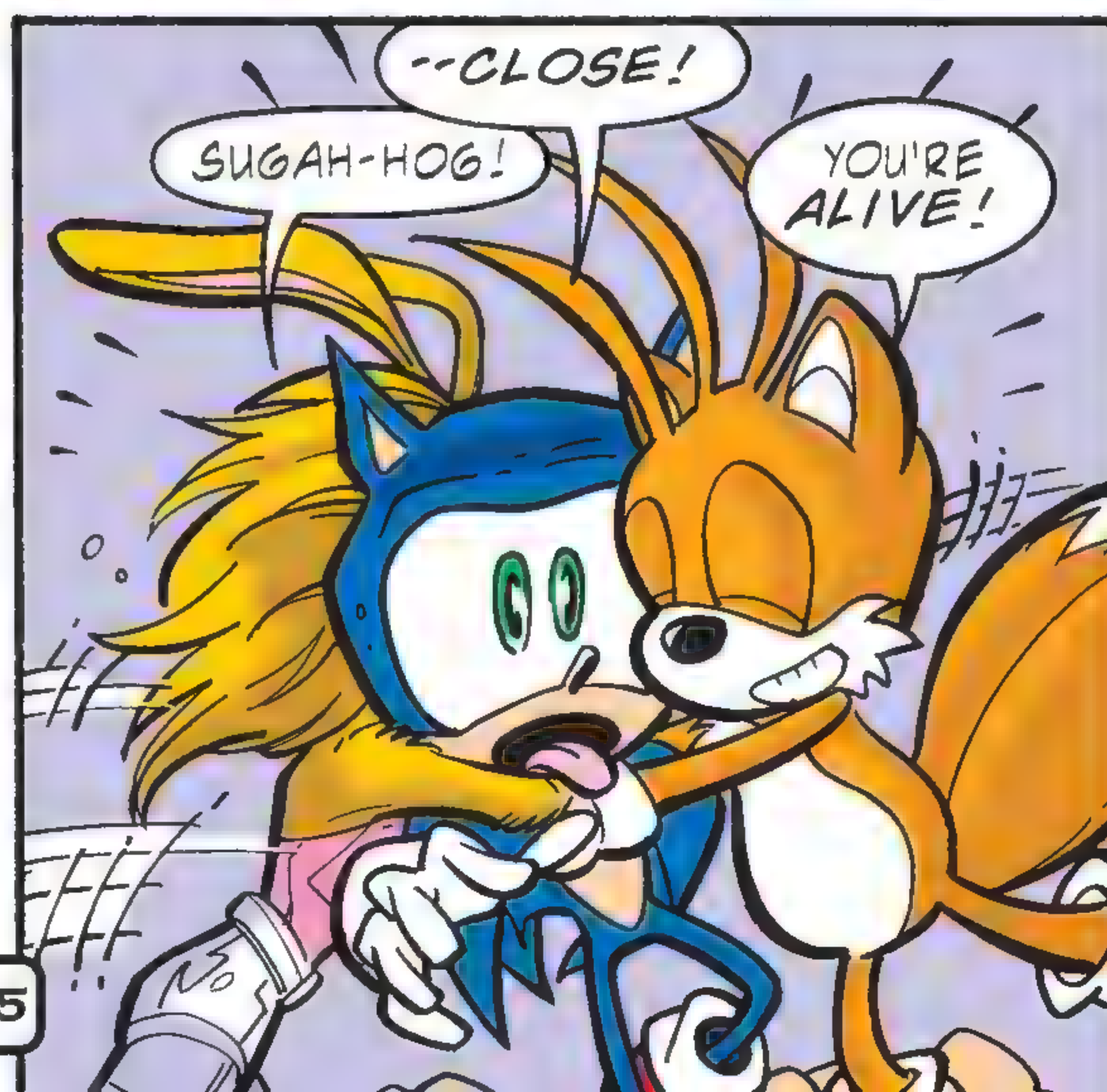
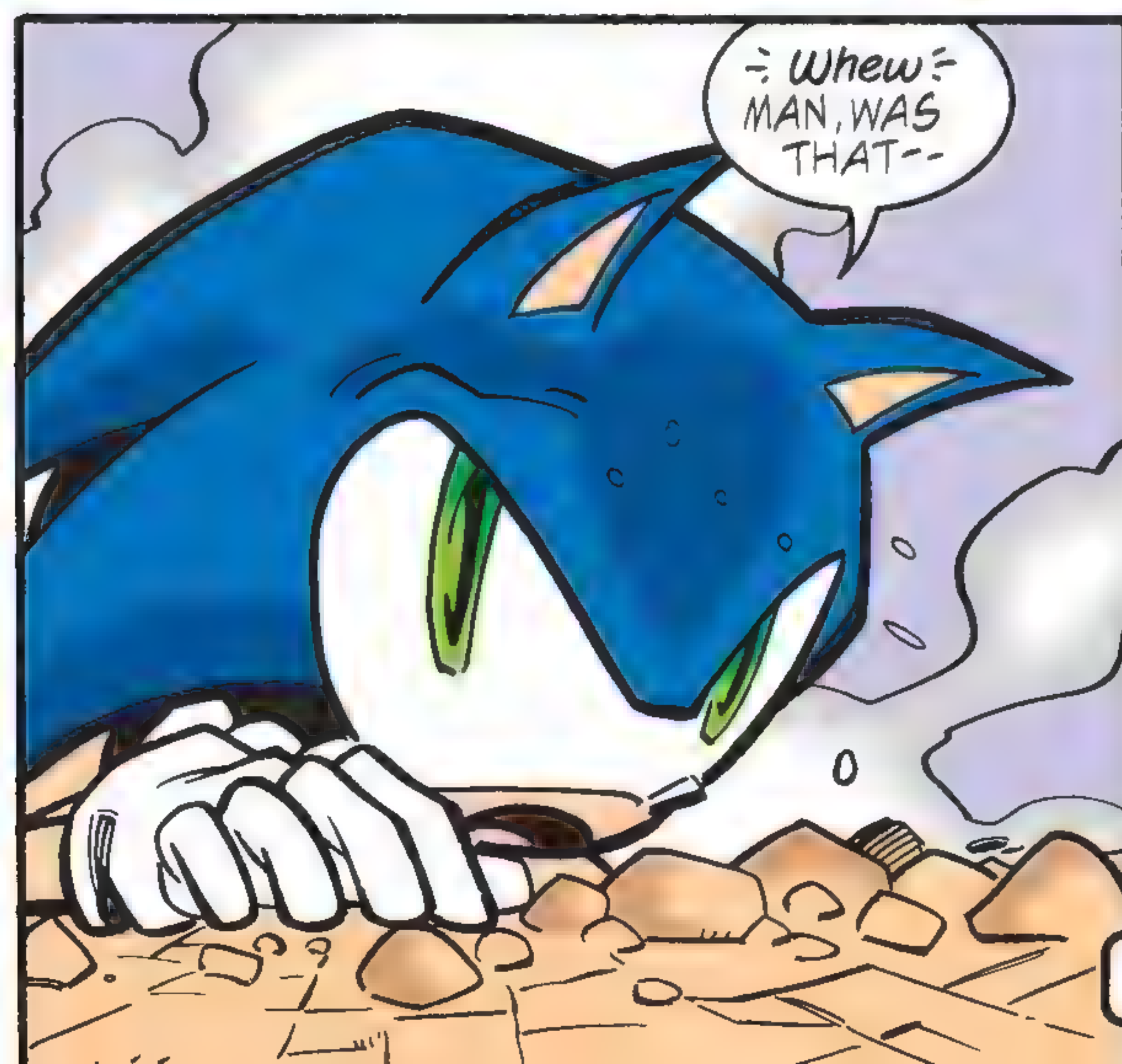
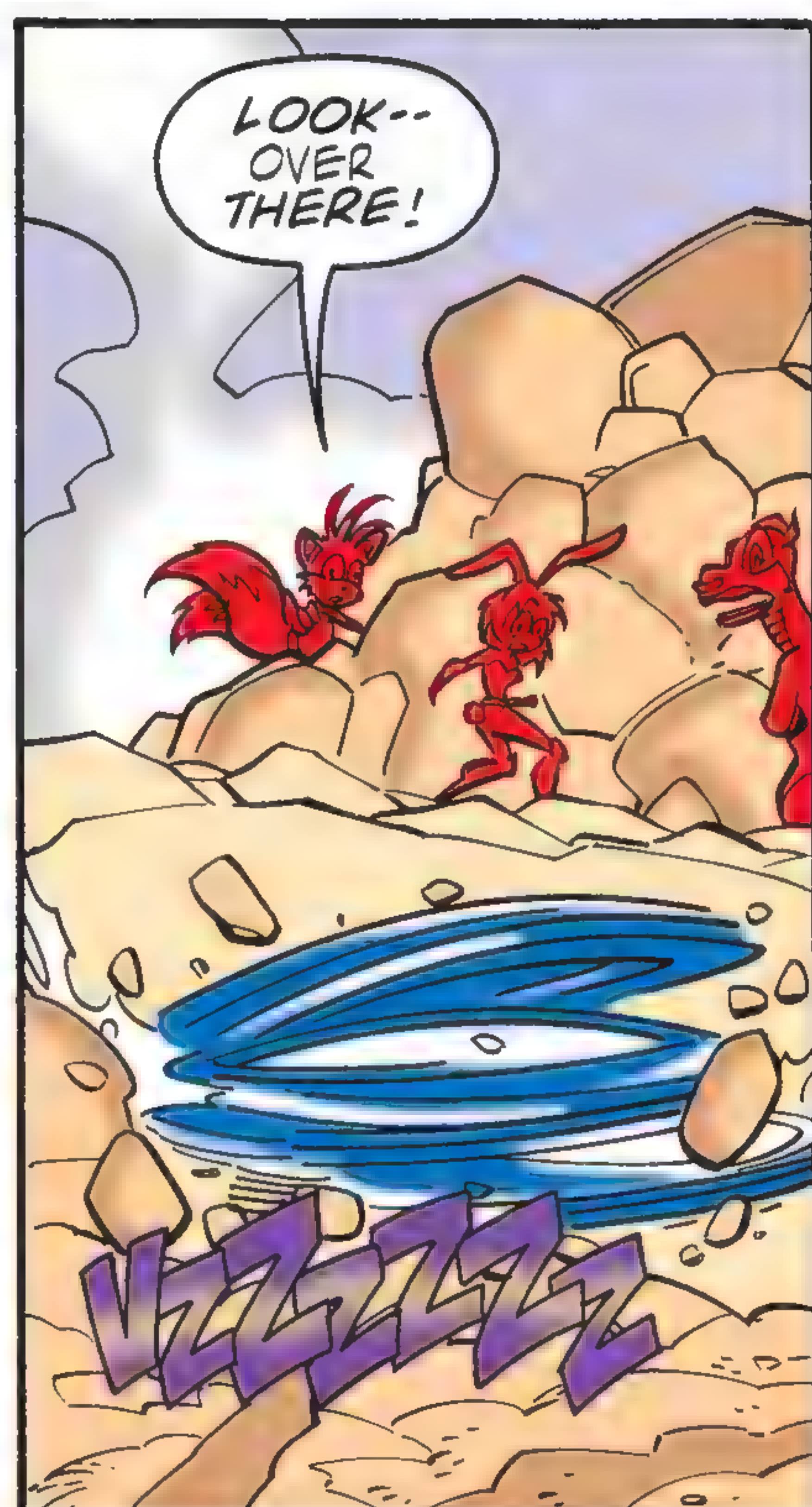
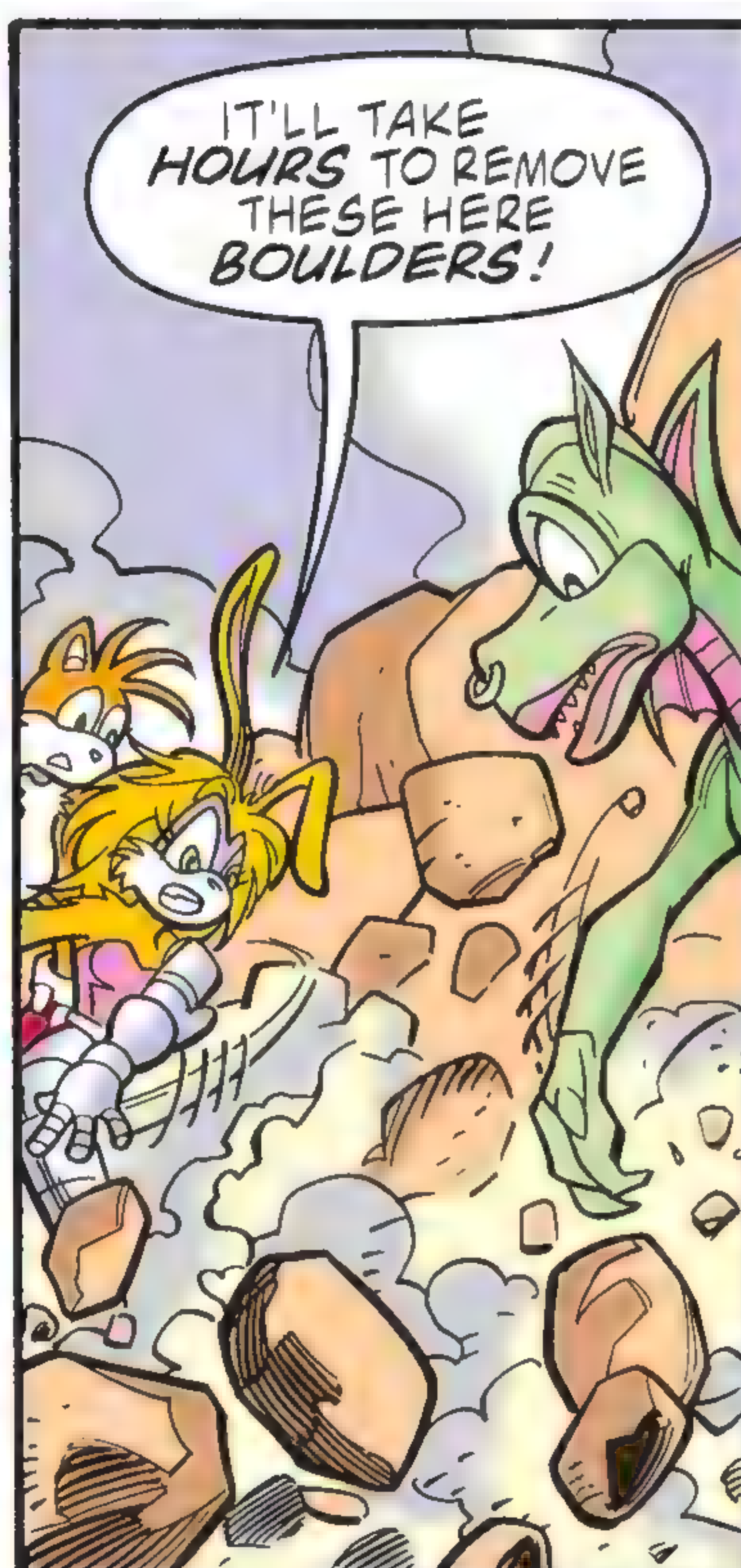
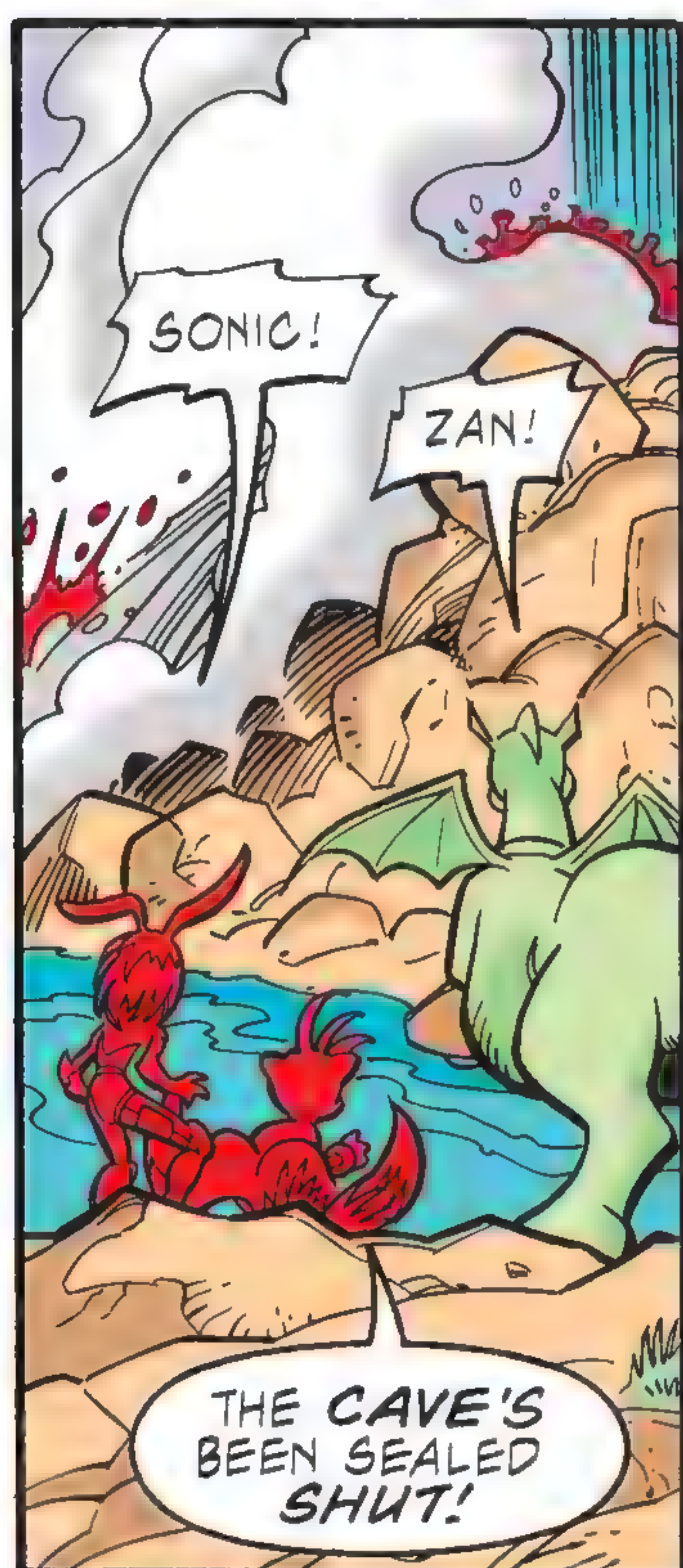
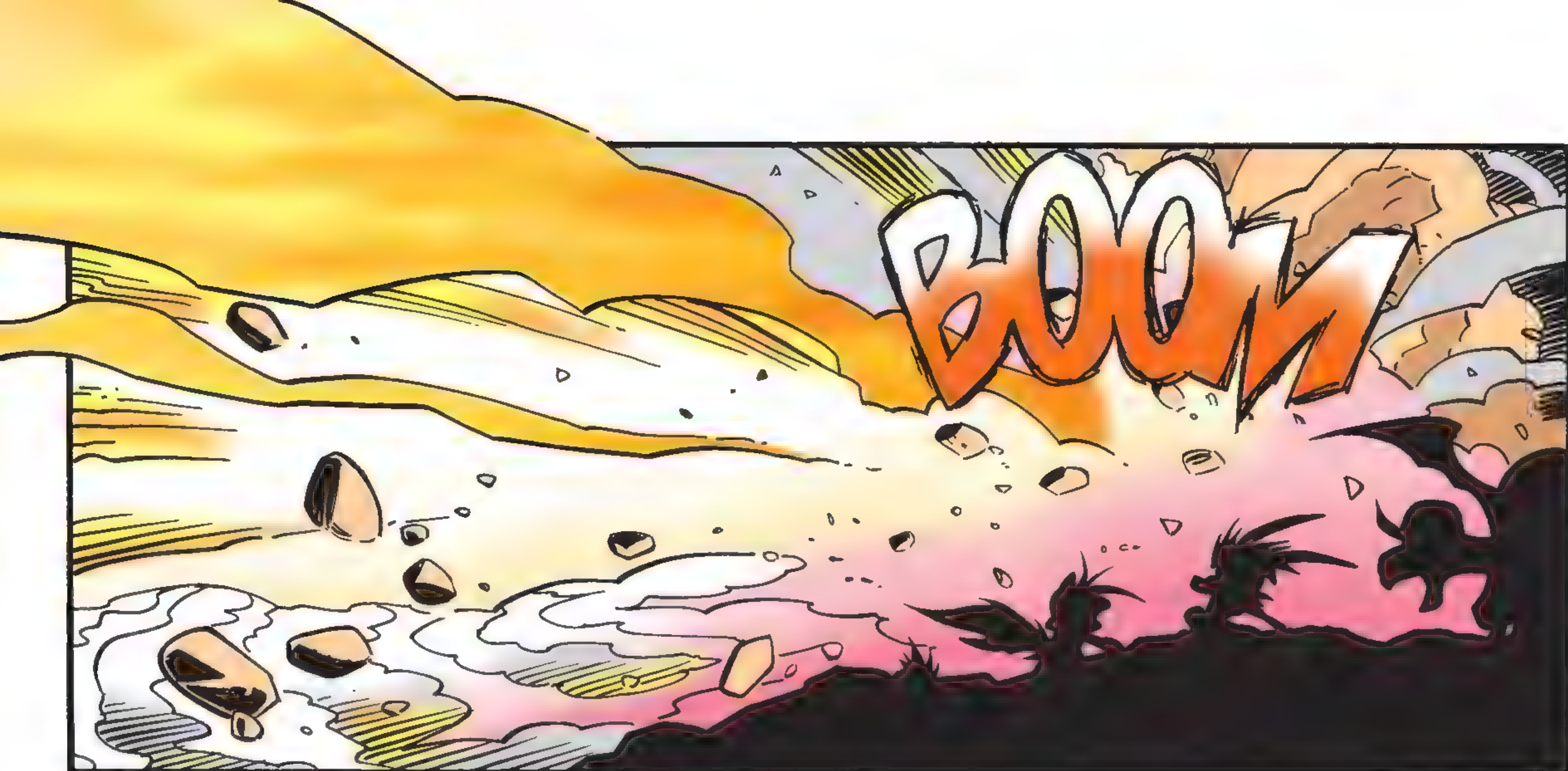




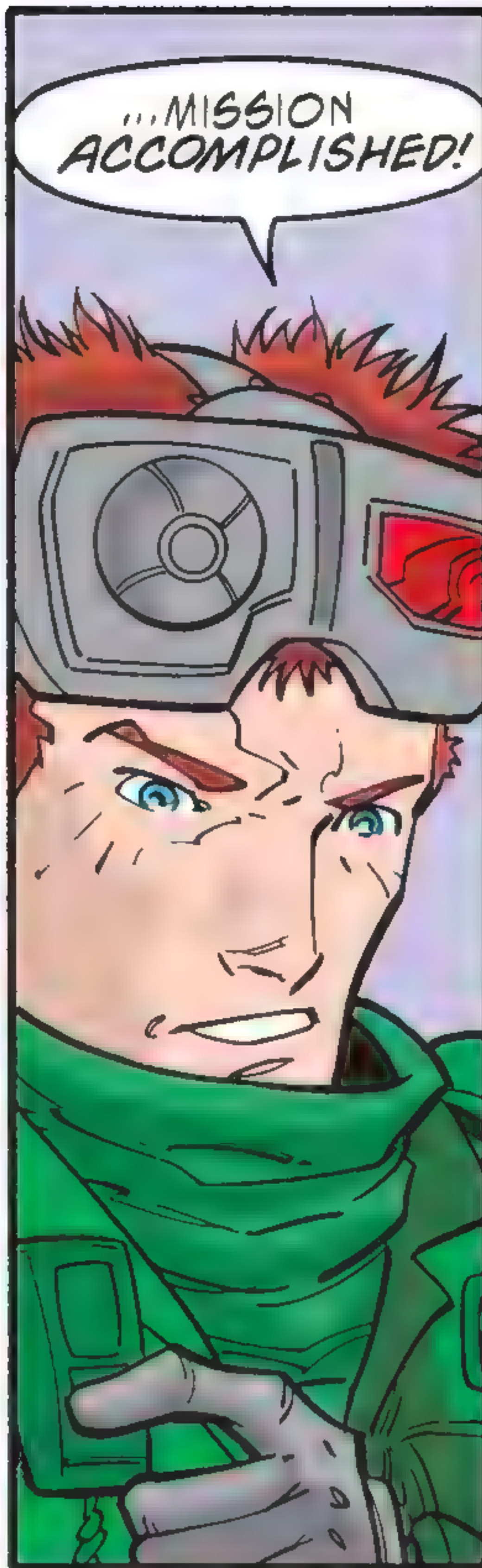
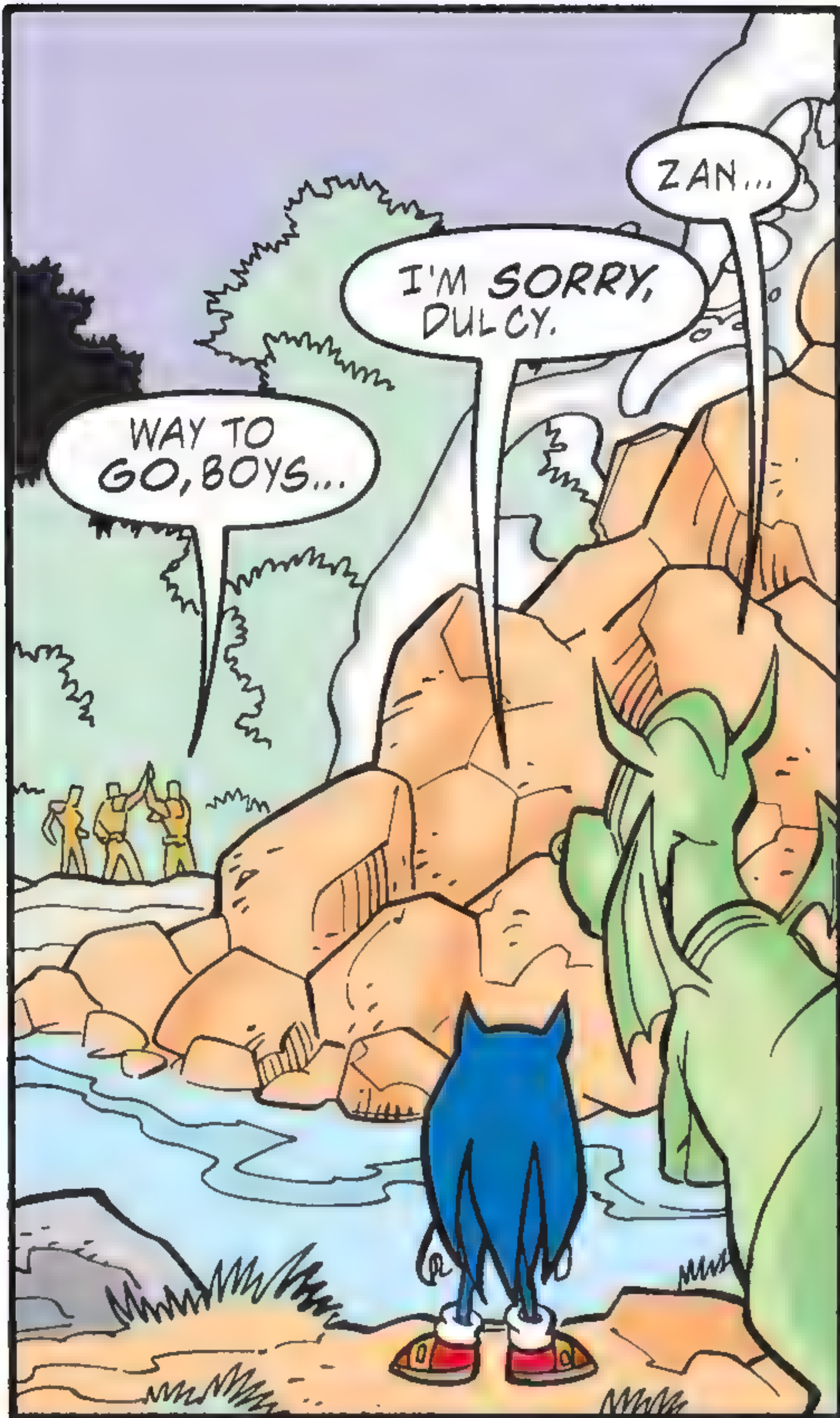




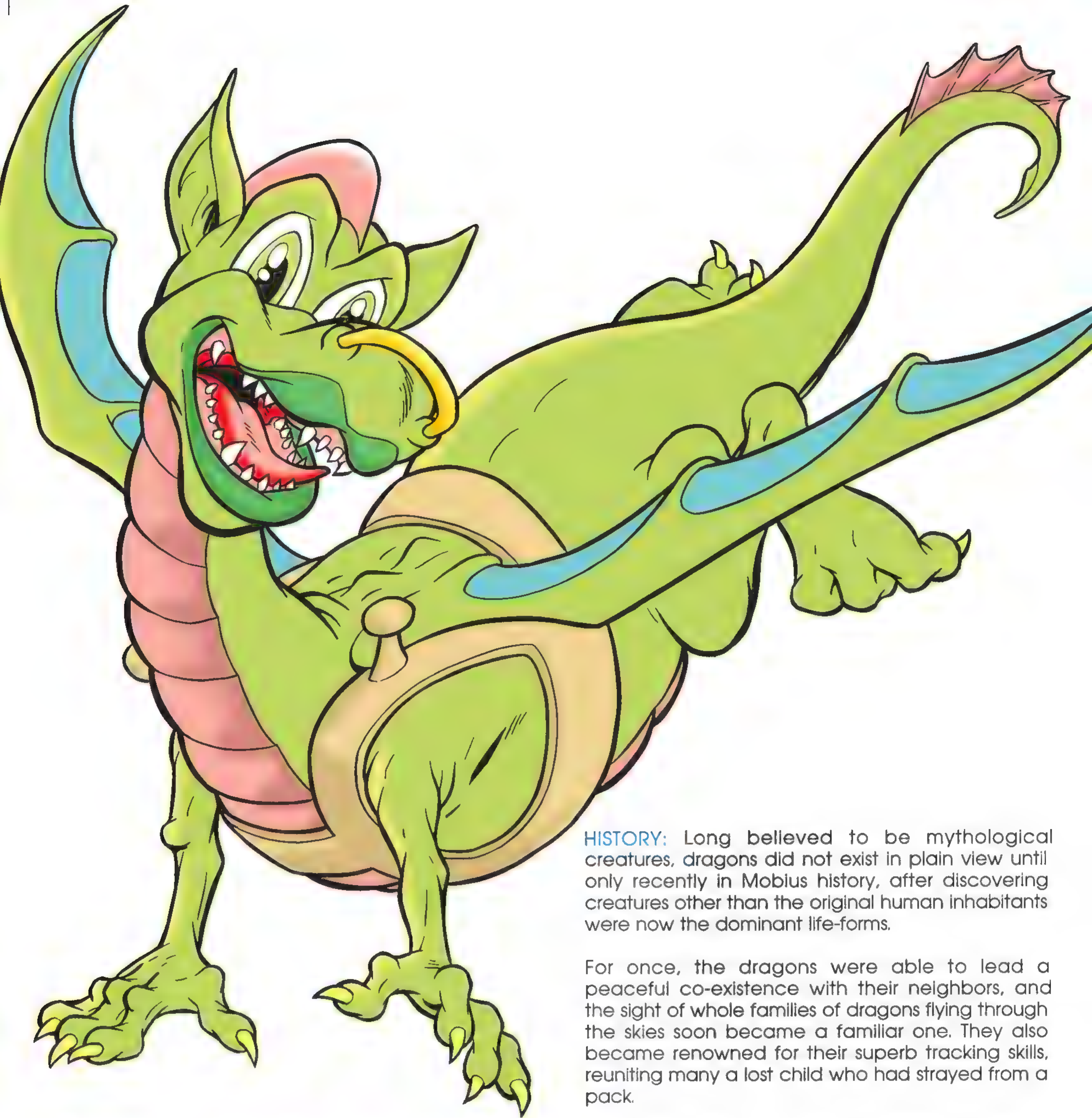












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# DULCY

**FIRST APPEARANCE:** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #29, December 1995

**FULL NAME:** Dulcinea (AKA "Dulcy")

**BORN:** 235 / 3223

**HEIGHT:** 168 marks **WEIGHT:** 23 stone

**HAIR:** peach-orange

**EYES:** green

**WINGSPAN:** 118 marks

**ABILITIES:** Fire-breather, capable of flight over limited distances

**KNOWN FAMILY:** Sabina (mother - roboticized)

**KNOWN FRIENDS:** Princess Sally, Sonic, Tails, Rotor, Bunnie Rab-bot, Amy Rose

**HISTORY:** Long believed to be mythological creatures, dragons did not exist in plain view until only recently in Mobius history, after discovering creatures other than the original human inhabitants were now the dominant life-forms.

For once, the dragons were able to lead a peaceful co-existence with their neighbors, and the sight of whole families of dragons flying through the skies soon became a familiar one. They also became renowned for their superb tracking skills, reuniting many a lost child who had strayed from a pack.

Many decades later, when Robotnik came to power, he began systematically roboticizing the dragon species first, as he recognized them to be among the most dangerous threats to his plans. He nearly succeeded completely until a young mother named Sabina sought sanctuary for her daughter Dulcinea with the Princess, Sally. Shortly after securing her daughter's safety, Robotnik had Sabina captured and roboticized.

As the years passed, Dulcinea -- or rather, Dulcy, as she was more commonly referred to by her closest friends -- grew to full height and joined the Freedom Fighters in their struggle against the first Robotnik and now against the latest incarnation.

Currently, she lives mostly outdoors due to her massive size, and can be usually found sleeping upside down with her tail curled around a tree branch for support. She has an instinct for being able to sense danger from afar and can always be counted on to tell the truth, as well as recognize when others are not.





HEY, KIDS!  
IF YOU WANT TO  
SEE WHO THE *MYSTERY*  
*CHARACTER* IS, YOU'LL  
HAVE TO *CONNECT*  
*THE DOTS!*



SIMPLY CONNECT  
ONLY THOSE HAVING  
THE *SAME COLOR!* FOR  
EXAMPLE, THOSE LABELLED  
*RED* CONNECT ONLY TO  
THOSE LABELLED THE  
*SAME WAY*, AND  
SO ON!





UNKNOWN TO DIMITRI AND HIS DARK LEGION, A MYSTERIOUS ECHIDNA OF THE FEMALE PERSUASION HAS COME IN SEARCH OF

**KNUCKLES**

IN ORDER TO PREVENT A GREAT TRAGEDY!

HE'S FREED THEM!!!

THE TREACHEROUS RODENT ACTUALLY UNDOED THE EFFECTS OF THE QUANTUM BEAM --

-- RESTORING THE "GOOD CITIZENS" BACK TO THEIR HOMES IN ECHIDNAOPOLIS!

BUT THE ONLY TRAGEDY THE DARK LEGIONNAIRE THEY CALL KOMMISSAR CAN SEE IS THAT OF THE ECHIDNA POPULATION NOW RESTORED BACK TO THE FLOATING ISLAND...

KNUCKLES HAS DONE FAR MORE THAN THAT, LIEN-DA!

# REUNIFICATION **PART II**

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE ONGOING SAGA OF SEGA'S EVER-POPULAR ECHIDNA, BROUGHT TO YOU BY...

**KEN PENDERS**  
SCRIPT, LAYOUTS & INKS

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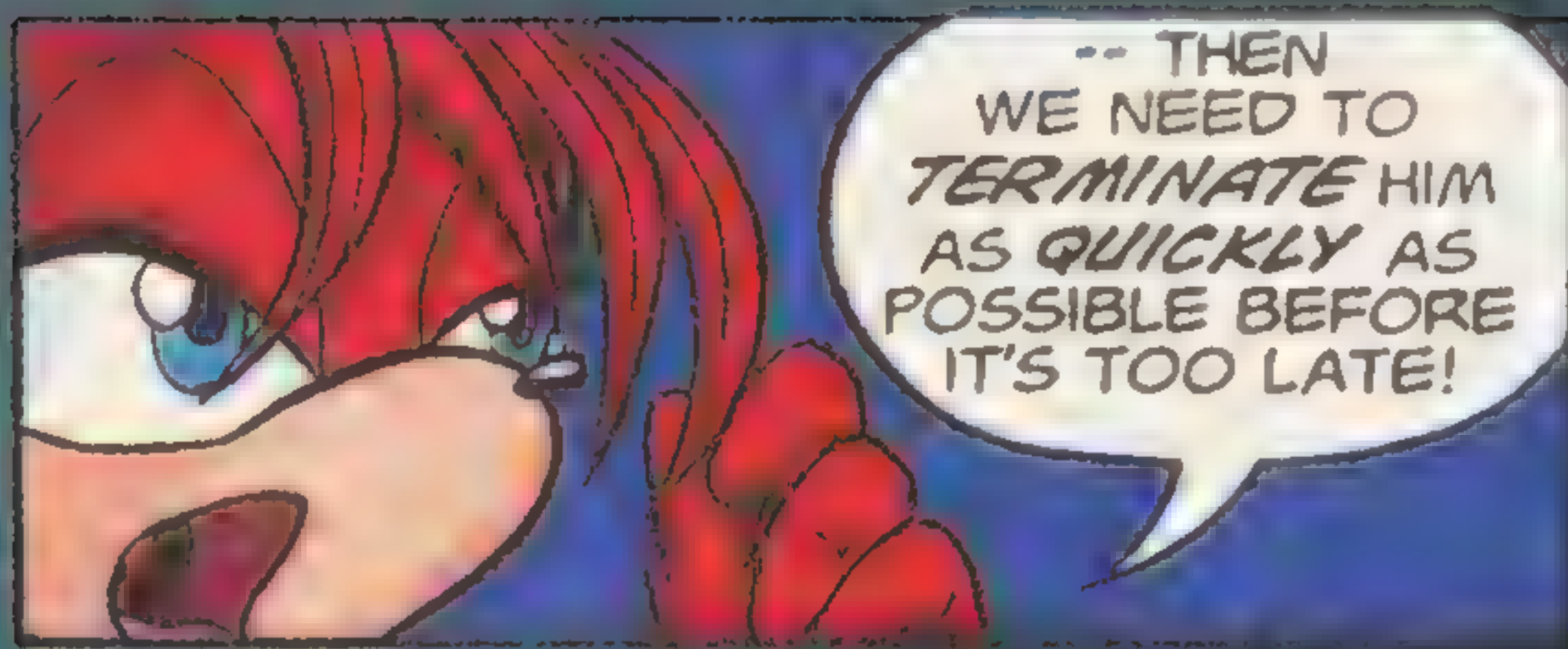
HE'S DEMONSTRATED MORE POWER IN THAT ONE ACT ALONE THAN I EVER DID IN MY ENERJAK PERSONA!

WHAT HE DOES NEXT --

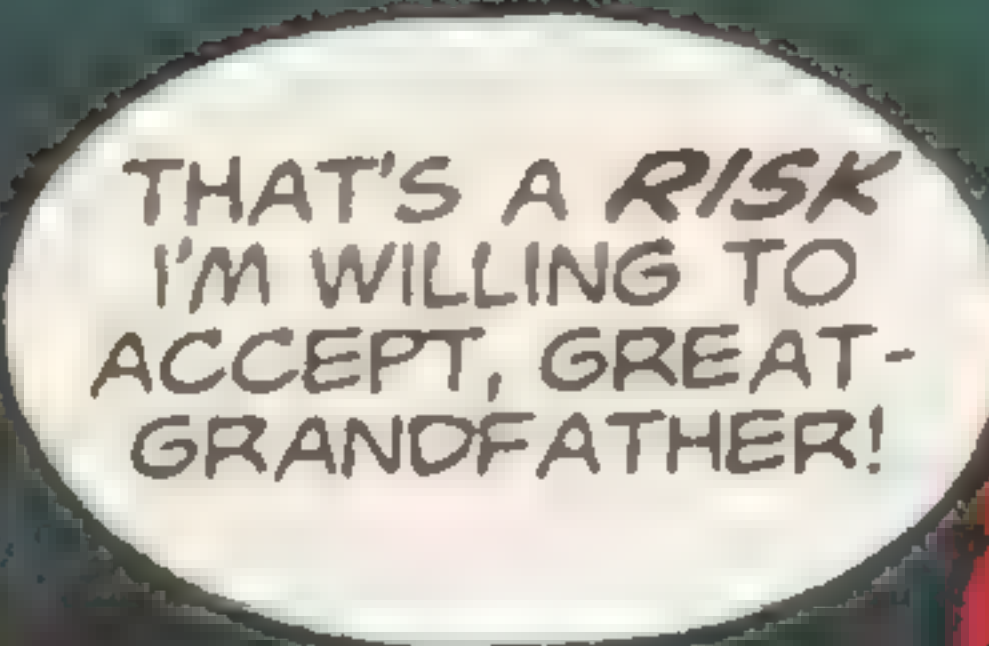
-- COULD VERY WELL ALTER THE DESTINY OF ECHIDNA SOCIETY EVER AFTER!

IF KNUCKLES TRULY WIELDS POWER OF SUCH MAGNITUDE --





-- THEN  
WE NEED TO  
**TERMINATE** HIM  
AS **QUICKLY** AS  
POSSIBLE BEFORE  
IT'S TOO LATE!



THAT'S A **RISK**  
I'M WILLING TO  
ACCEPT, GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER!

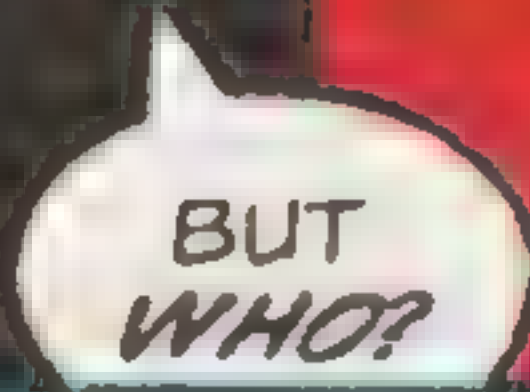


WHAT'S **NEEDED**  
MOST RIGHT NOW IS  
A **PAWN** TO DO  
MY BIDDING!



BE  
**CAREFUL**,  
MY DEAR!

FOR ALL WE  
KNOW, HE COULD HAVE  
**HEARD** EVERY  
SYLLABLE YOU'VE JUST  
UTTERED!



BUT  
**WHO?**



I SEE A  
NUMBER OF  
**CANDIDATES**  
ONSCREEN!

SURELY IT  
WON'T BE THAT  
HARD --



" -- TO PICK **ONE!**"

ARE YOU  
**ALL RIGHT**,  
MISS -- ?



**JANI-CA!**

CONSIDERING **WHERE** I  
AM, TELLING **ANYONE**  
MY **REAL** NAME WOULD  
SOUND THE **ALARM!**



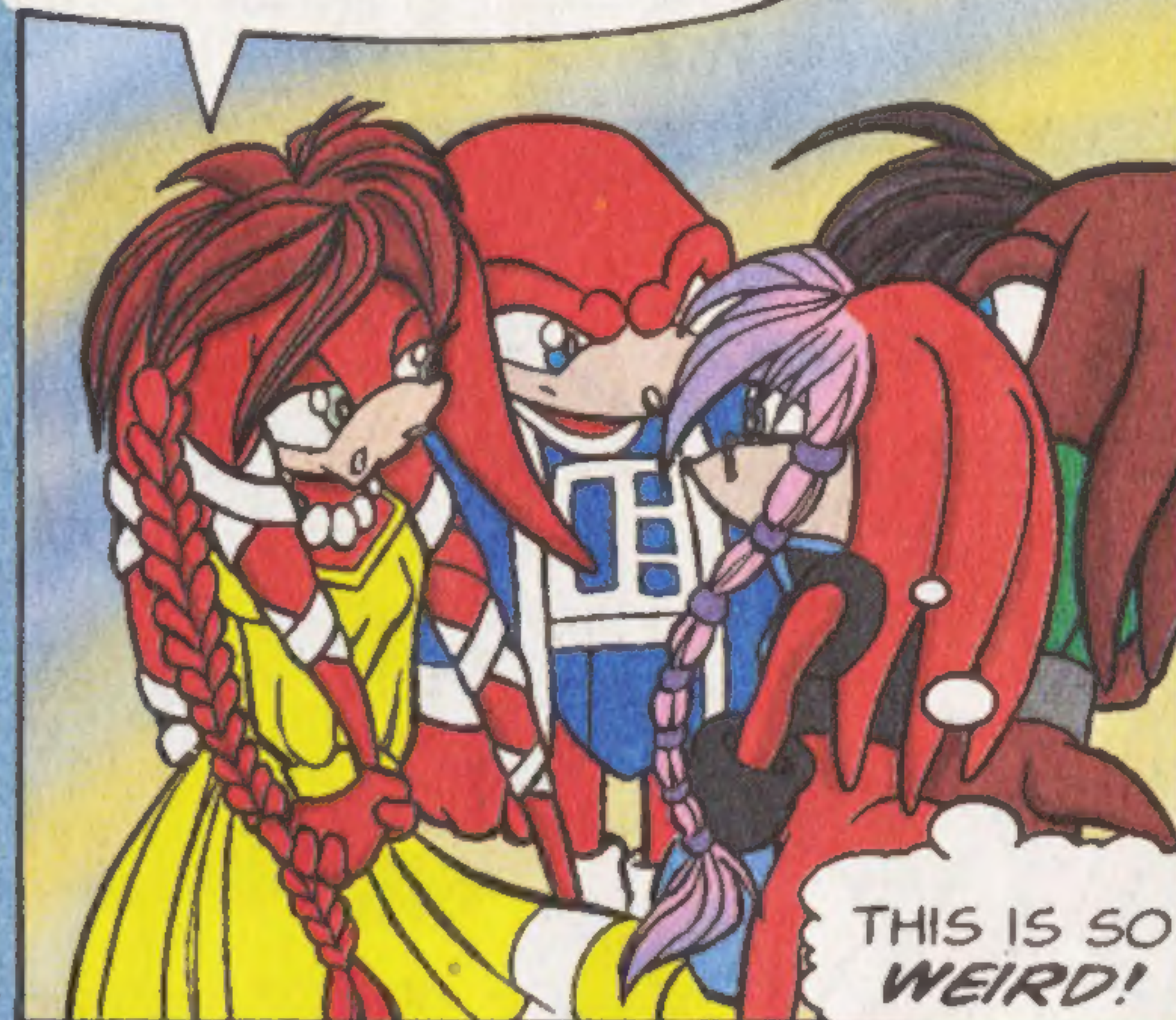


CONSTABLE REMINGTON!

LADY LARA-LE! WHATEVER CAN I DO FOR YOU?

JILLEKENES! IT'S GRANDMA-- ONLY MUCH YOUNGER!

WE'RE FINE, BUT HAVE YOU ANY WORD CONCERNING KNUCKLES?



THIS IS SO WEIRD!



NOT A SIGN, M'LADY!

I WOULDN'T WORRY, THOUGH!

HE'S EITHER TENDING TO HIS BUSINESS --



" -- OR ELSE HE'S WITH THOSE FRIENDS OF HIS..."

WE'RE BACK ON THE ISLAND, GUYS!

REALLY, MIGHTY? WHAT GAVE YOU THE FIRST CLUE?



BUT NO SIGN OF KNUCKLES --

-- OR JULIE-SU!

LAST TIME I SAW KNUX HE WAS BUSTIN' HEADS WITH THE DARK LEGION!



KNUX ON THE SHORT END OF A FIGHT, ESPIO?

THAT DON'T SOUND RIGHT!

THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBLE SCENARIO, VECTOR --



" -- WHICH MAY INVOLVE HIS *RELATIONSHIPS* WITHIN THAT *UNDERGROUND BUNKER* OF THEIRS..."

OUR SANCTUARY  
HAVEN VIRTUALLY  
DESTROYED --

NO EVIDENCE,  
SOJOURNER?

I SEE THE  
HANDIWORK OF  
*DIMITRI* AND HIS  
*MINDLESS THUGS*  
EVERYWHERE YOU  
CARE TO LOOK!

-- AND NOT A SHRED OF  
EVIDENCE IN REGARDS  
TO THE *CAUSE*!

WE WERE IN  
PITCHED BATTLE  
AGAINST OUR *NEMESIS*  
AT THE *GRAND CON-*  
*SERVATORY!*"

YET  
HERE WE  
STAND!

HOW?  
AND  
WHY?

AND WHAT ABOUT  
BROTHER *MATHIAS*?  
HE'S NO LONGER  
AMONG US!

NEITHER  
IS DEAR  
*HAWKING*!

*SPECTRE*!

\* - AS CHRONICLED IN THE PAGES OF  
*SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #14* - JUSTIN.

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN? IS  
*HAWKING* -- ?

HE HAS JOINED  
WITH BROTHER  
*MATHIAS* UNTO THE  
*NEXT EVOLUTION*!

AND I SENSE  
ANOTHER AS JOINED  
THEM AS WELL!

WHO?

IS IT  
*KNUCKLES*?



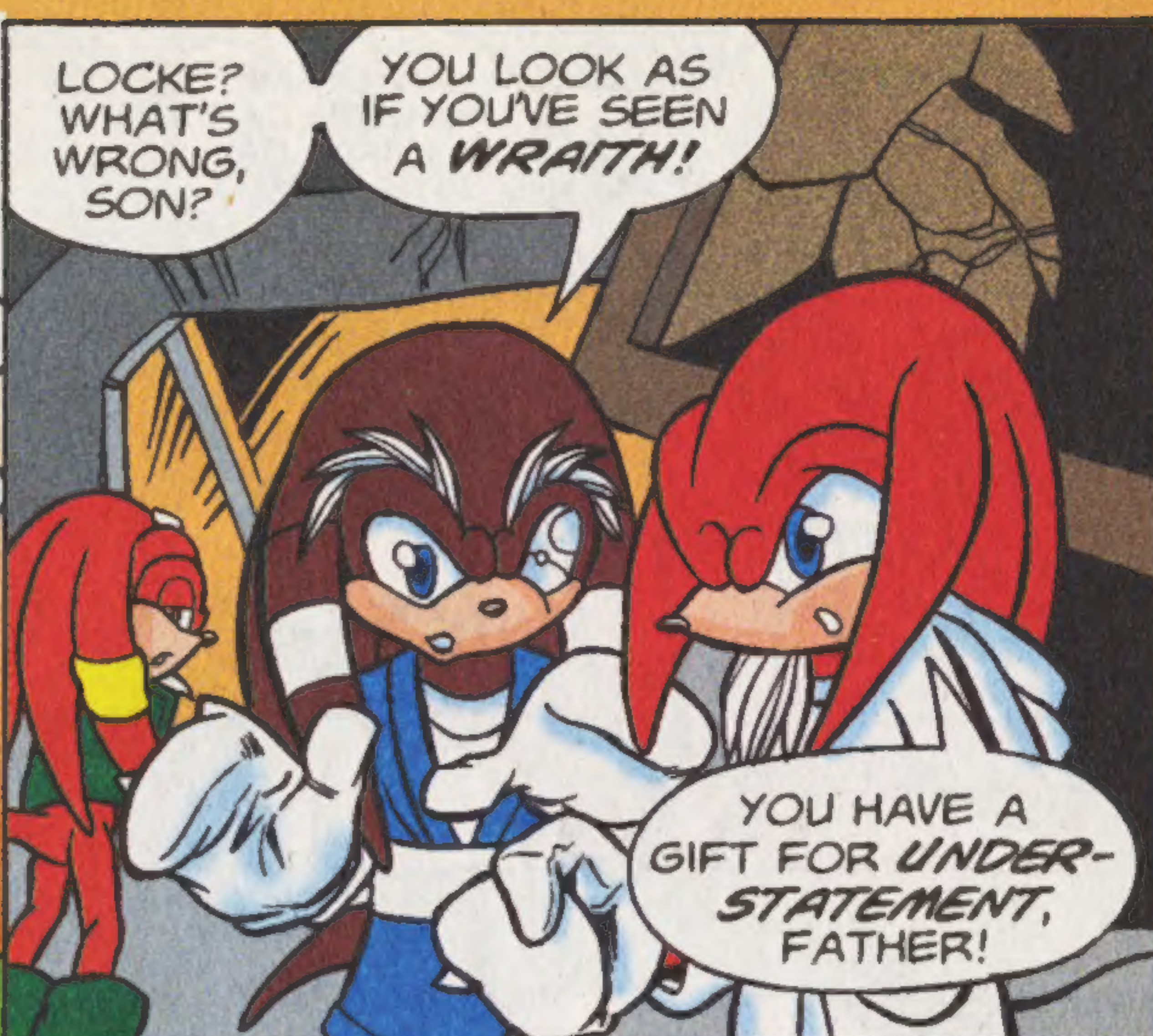


I'M FINE, DAD!

I'M IN THE CITY!

KNUCKLES?!

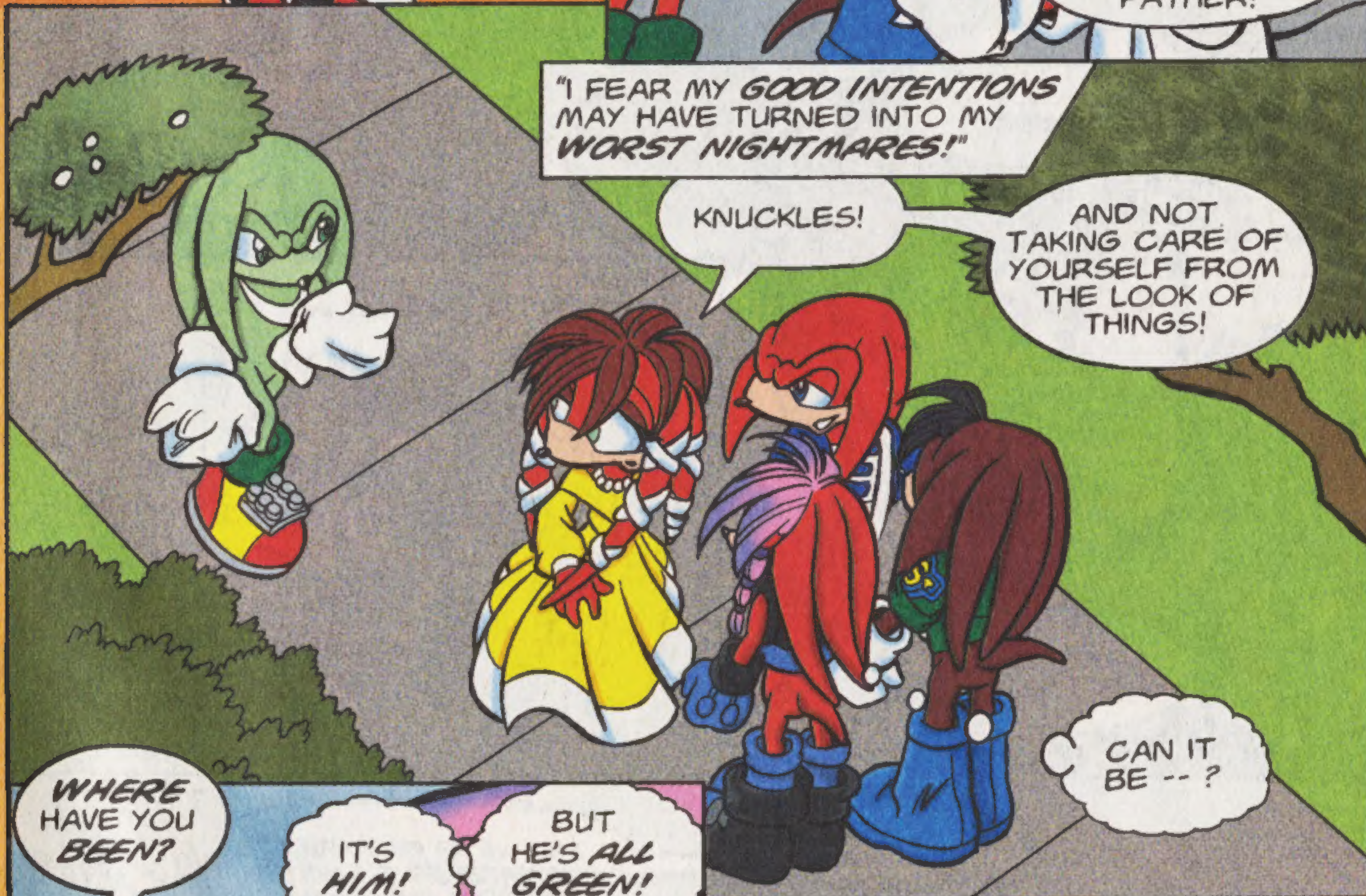
WAIT!



LOCKE? WHAT'S WRONG, SON?

YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE SEEN A WRAITH!

YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR UNDER-STATEMENT, FATHER!



"I FEAR MY GOOD INTENTIONS MAY HAVE TURNED INTO MY WORST NIGHTMARES!"

KNUCKLES!

AND NOT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF FROM THE LOOK OF THINGS!

CAN IT BE -- ?



WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

IT'S HIM!

BUT HE'S ALL GREEN!

HONESTLY! YOU'LL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET!



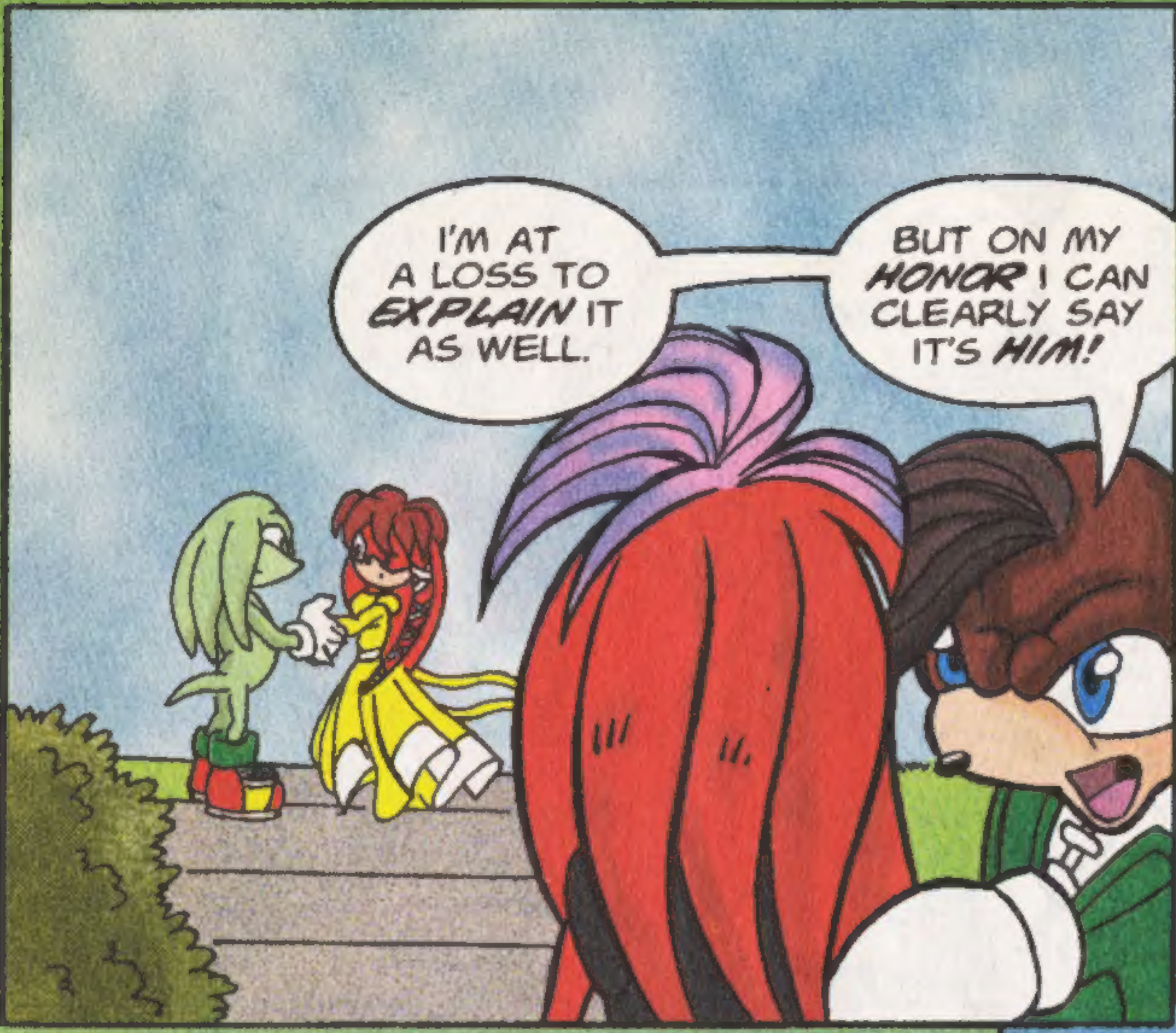
I TAKE IT YOU'VE NEVER MET THE GUARDIAN, JANI-CA?

HAVE I EVER, AND I DON'T REMEMBER DAD EVER BEING LIKE THIS!

UHH -- NO!

I JUST NEVER SAW A GREEN ECHIDNA BEFORE!





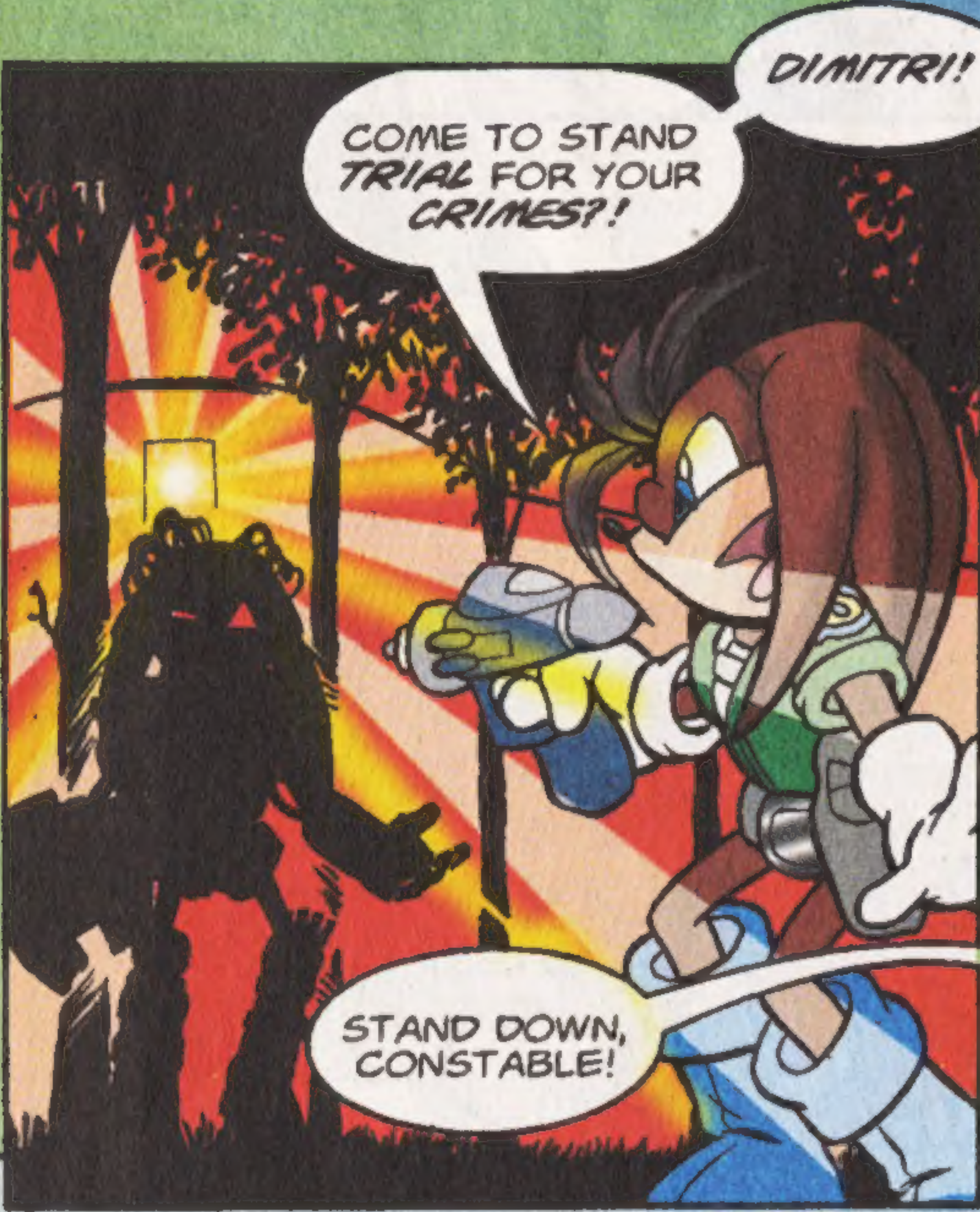
I'M AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN IT AS WELL.

BUT ON MY HONOR I CAN CLEARLY SAY IT'S HIM!



WHA -- ?!

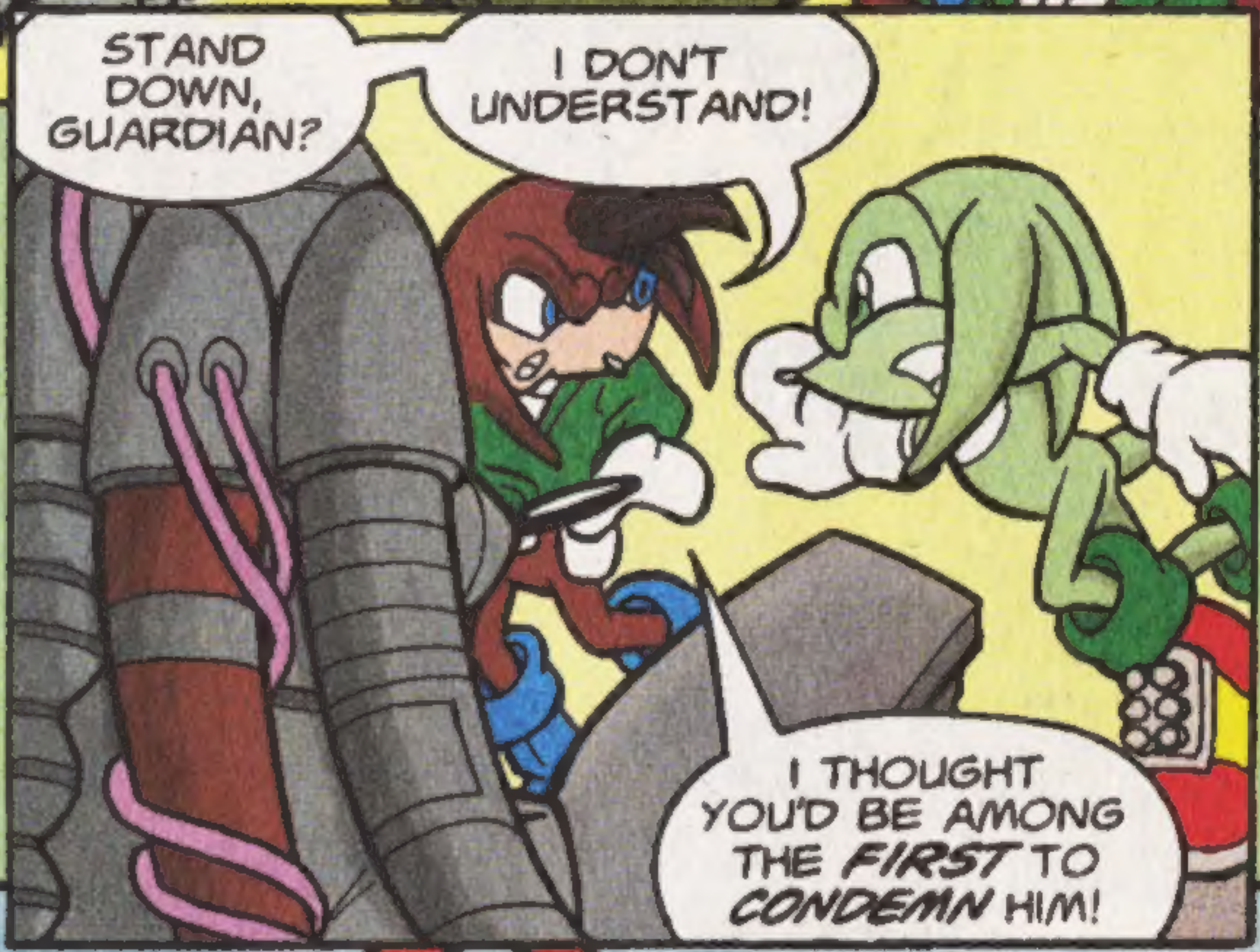
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!!



DIMITRI!

COME TO STAND TRIAL FOR YOUR CRIMES?!

STAND DOWN, CONSTABLE!



STAND DOWN, GUARDIAN?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE AMONG THE FIRST TO CONDEMN HIM!

THAT WAS THEN -- THIS IS NOW!

AS I'VE EXPLAINED TO KNUCKLES, THE **TECHNOCRACY** WISHES TO **REJOIN** ECHIDNA SOCIETY --

-- AND WE'RE PREPARED TO DO **WHATEVER** IT TAKES TO ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!



TO BE CONTINUED!